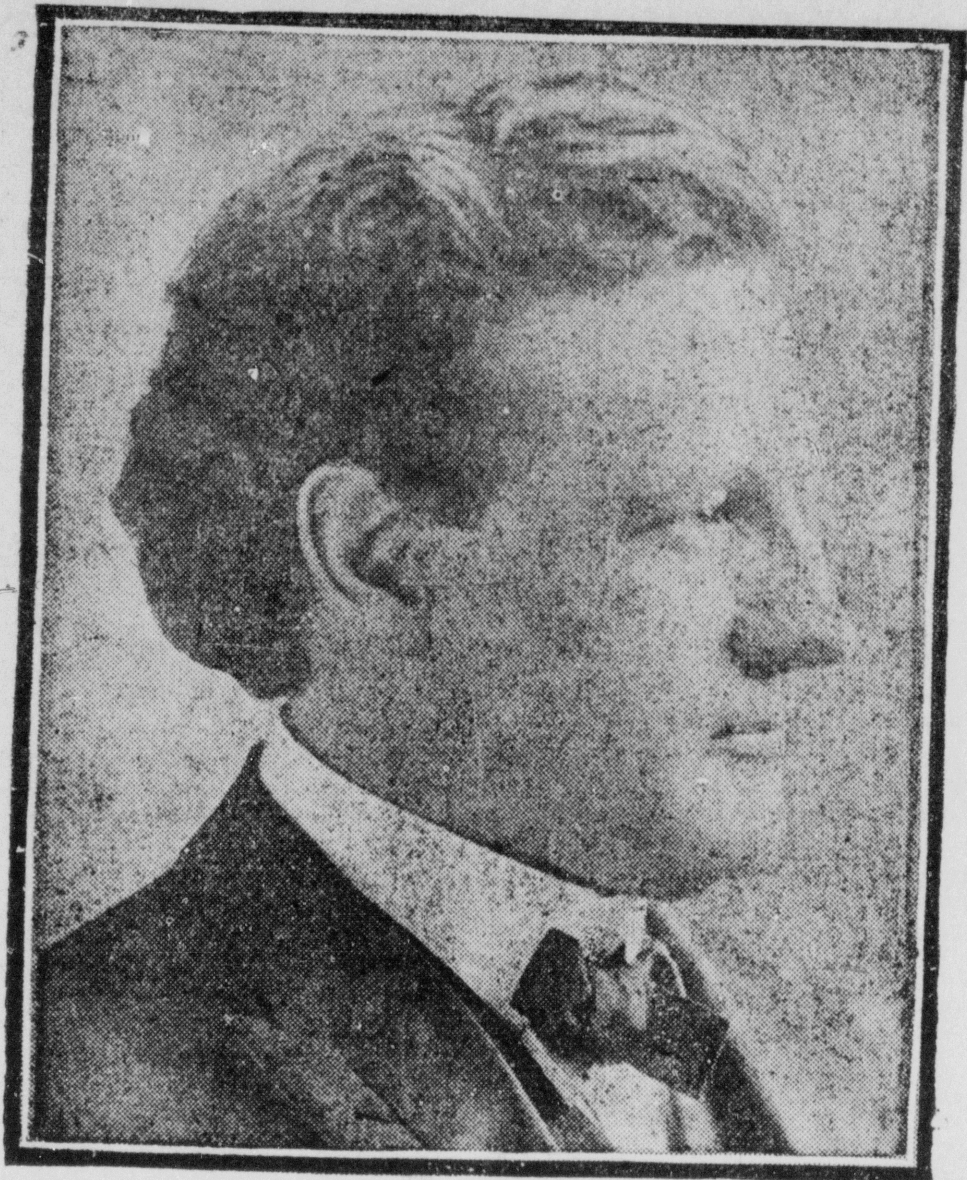


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PRICE TWO CENTS



TOMORROW AT 9:30 A. M.

HON. JAMES E. WATSON, our eloquent candidate for governor will arrive in Seymour tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and speak in front of the Hotel Jonas. Come out and hear him.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKINGS

THURSDAY AT 9:30 A. M.
Hon. James E. Watson will speak in front of the Hotel Jonas at 9:30 Thursday morning.

SATURDAY NIGHT.
Judge O. H. Montgomery, Judge John M. Lewis and Harley Jackson will speak at the opera house at 7:30.

Everybody invited to all these meetings.

Birthday Dinner.

William Farr and wife gave a birthday dinner last Sunday to celebrate the 34th birthday of their brother, George Schrader, and the 18th birthday of their daughter Minnie Farr.

Those present were Henry Schrader and family, George Schrader and family and Edward Brand of Crothersville, and Misses Carrie Schrader, and Carrie Farr and Henry Claykamp of Seymour. Several handsome and useful presents were received. Those present report a good time and wish them many more happy birthdays.

Funeral.

The remains of Henry Bettenbrock, who died Monday evening in Indianapolis, arrived here this morning at 10:10 and were taken to the home of his son, Edward Bettenbrock, at 601 W. Brown street. Funeral services occurred at the residence this afternoon at 1:30 and at the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Philip Schmidt. Burial at the Lutheran cemetery.

Spencer's barber shop is the best.

Majestic Theatre

Wednesday, October 28

MR. W. F. MANN, Presents the Sterling Actor,
Mr. John A. Preston
And a Great Supporting Company of Metropolitan Players in the Dramatic Novelty

The Fighting Parson

Original in Sensation! Resplendent in Comedy!
Rich in Heart Interest! The Beautiful Story of
a Young Minister's Fight for Love, Honor and
Truth! A GREAT PLAY! A GREAT CAST!

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BEVERIDGE

Great Throng of People Meet and Cheer Him Here.

The splendid crowd that gathered in front of the Hotel Jonas this morning to see and hear Senator Beveridge proved that there is no lack of interest in the campaign. It demonstrated also that the people here believe in Senator Beveridge and were glad that he came this way on his tour of the state. No speaker puts the truth more clearly or more forcibly than he.

The Senator was escorted to a platform in front of the Hotel Jonas and was introduced by Harley Jackson. Senator Beveridge's time here was fifteen minutes and he made good use of it. He spoke first of the growth of foreign trade especially in the Orient since the Philippines came into the possession of the United States. He cited the flour trade abroad to illustrate. He showed that trade made a market for \$50,000,000 worth of wheat grown by the American farmer. Mr. Bryan and his party proposes to strike down that market. Are the farmers in favor of it? What is true of the flour industry would be of every other industry that manufactures for the foreign trade. The result would be less work for the laboring man and less business for the business man. Senator Beveridge showed the wisdom of electing W. H. Taft and continuing safe and wise policies. He ended by paying a high tribute to James E. Watson and appealing to the people to elect him governor. Every word he uttered was appreciated.

On his way back to his train the Senator shook hands with hundreds of men, women and children.

MARRIED.

DELL-SANDAU

A very pretty wedding was that of Mr. H. S. Dell and Miss Dorothy Sandau, which was solemnized this afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida M. Sandau, at 524 N. Walnut street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Omelvena, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. In the west parlor was a bank of ferns and palms very artistically arranged with rosettes and pink satin ribbons. In the front of this the bride and groom took their positions during the ceremony. The mantel was also banked with palms and ferns and the openings were festooned with smilax.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin made directoire style with long train, brocaded in satin pink roses. The trimming was entirely veiled in tulle. The corsage was short with empire back and trimmed throughout in real Persian lace. She wore no jewelry and no veil and carried an immense shower bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional dress. After the ceremony and congratulations refreshments were served in beautifully decorated dining room, lighted with pink shaded candles. The young ladies present drew for the ring, the tumbler and the button, which were concealed in the cakes.

After the wedding a reception was given to the ladies of the Kaffee Klatch and the Evening Whist Clubs and their husbands. Altogether there were about seventy guests present including the members of these clubs. Among the presents received was a bride's book in which all of the guests signed their names after the ceremony. This book was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dobbins. Many other useful and very beautiful presents were received. Among the out of town guests were the bride's uncle, Mr. William Sandau, and wife, of Cincinnati. Mr. Dell travels for Hibbard, Spencer Bartlett & Co., of Chicago, and has been making Seymour his home for many years. Mrs. Dell has been a successful teacher in our city schools. Both have many warm friends who extend them heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell will leave late this afternoon and will be out of the city for about two weeks when they will return and make Seymour their home.

Rev. and Mrs. John Machlan and Misses Mary and Lenore Machlan of Connersville, Mrs. Sarah Machlan and Mrs. Catharine Machlan of Milroy were in this city late Monday afternoon and went to Freetown to visit relatives.

Hopewell's Skating Rink.

Simeon Stapp, of Columbus, will race Alfred Steinwedel, of Seymour, Thursday night, one mile race.

GREAT DAY

Republicans Pleased Over Their Meetings Tuesday.

Tuesday was a big day for the republicans of Jackson county. Senator Bradley had a great meeting here in the afternoon and the night meeting was a record breaker. The opera house was packed with an enthusiastic throng and everybody enjoyed the speeches.

Attorney Frank S. Jones presided and first introduced Hon. Edward Ozman, the consul-general to Turkey. He talked from the standpoint of the business men and showed conclusively why it will be best for the republican party to continue in power. And what is best for the business man is best for the wage earner and the farmer.

But the great speech of the evening was by Montville Flowers, of Cincinnati. He is a superb speaker and delighted the audience with his wit and humor as well as by his logical and convincing arguments. He showed the fallacy of Bryan's ideas of government and pointed to his erroneous economical policies. He pointed to many inconsistent statements Bryan has made and is still making. He showed how he has wobbled from one "paramount" issue to another and said no one could tell what he would be advocating tomorrow. He pointed to the record of the democratic party when last in power and said he did not believe the people wanted to pass through another such experience.

On the other hand he pointed to the record of the republican party and asked the people to make a comparison. Under republican policies our country has become one of the world's greatest powers and our people have enjoyed marvelous prosperity. The way to continue this march of progress is to elect W. H. Taft president and continue the republicans in power.

The speech of Mr. Flowers is pronounced one of the best ever heard in Seymour.

DIED.

REICKERS—John Reickers died Saturday morning at his home in Washington township after an extended illness with kidney trouble and other complications. Age about 72 years. Mr. Reickers fell and broke his leg about eighteen months ago and has never been entirely well since that time. He was a well to do and prosperous German farmer, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a number of grown children all of whom are married. Mrs. Reickers preceded him to the grave some time ago. The funeral services occurred at the residence Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock and at German Lutheran church at Sauers at twelve o'clock conducted by Rev. Pollman. Burial at the cemetery at Sauers.

Voting Places.

The precinct voting places in Jackson township selected by F. W. Buhner are as follows:

- 1st precinct, 518 north Ewing street, Mrs. Kate Sullivan's residence
- 2nd precinct, 201 east Third street, Culver building.
- 3rd precinct, 16 Indianapolis avenue, Jos. Giger's building.
- 4th precinct, 208 High street, Henry Cook's residence.
- 5th precinct, 20 High street, F. Buhner's residence.
- 6th precinct, 322 west Laurel street, F. W. Buhner's residence.
- 7th precinct, 112 south Chestnut street, Henry Topple's barbershop.
- 8th precinct, 609 west Brown street, George Schrier's residence.
- 9th precinct, corner of Third and Pine, Wm. Ziekler's residence.
- 10th precinct, Blish building, corner of Chestnut street and St. Louis avenue.

Papers Found.

The papers and the drawer taken from the safe at the New Pearl Laundry Saturday night when the safe was blown open were found in the mouth of a sewer on east Second street and returned to Martin Harlow.

One Mile Skating Race

At Hopewell's Thursday night, between Simeon Stapp, of Columbus, and Alfred Steinwedel. A large crowd of Columbus "rooters" is expected. Race called at 9 o'clock.

Miss Anna E. Carter has received a commission as Notary Public and is prepared to make acknowledgments to all legal papers. Call at the Daily Republican office, 108 W. Second St.

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Dog Causes Woman's Death.

Mrs. Samuel Elder, of Indianapolis, came here this morning and went to Osgood. She had received a message from there stating that her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Starks was killed Tuesday in a runaway accident. Mrs. Starks was hitching a team when the horses were frightened by a dog and jumped, knocking her down. She suffered concussion of the brain and died instantly. She was thirty-four years of age. Her husband saw the accident.

Recital.

Hear "Bane" the great guitarist in Recital at the Christian church tomorrow night (Thursday). Mr. Bane's program is made up of good music. No trashy or tricky music introduced. His work is a great revelation as well as educational and he is considered one of America's best musicians and composers and in all the cities he has played the audience asked for more after his program being finished. Admission 35 cents, children 15.

American Salvation Army.

Captain Edward Clark, now of the American Salvation Army, has been in this city for several days making arrangements to open a post here again soon. Captain Clark formerly had charge of the Salvation Army headquarters here when they were in the Baldwin house at the corner of Third and Chestnut streets. He expects to move his family here this week.

Notice of Adoption of Resolution.

To whom it may concern:—
Notice is hereby given by the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana that on the 12th day of Oct. 1908 they adopted, Declaratory Resolution No. 48 for the widening of Oak street between Chestnut street and the right of way of the Pittsburg, Chicago Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company.

The city council has fixed November 9-1908 at 8 o'clock p. m. as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or presented by persons interested in or affected by said proposed Oak street widening as above described at said time said council will meet at its council chamber for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed or presented, and for the purpose of taking final action thereon. Such action shall be final and conclusive upon all persons.

Fred Everback, City Clerk.
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Series R Still Open.

The new series of Cooperative Building and Loan stock is one of the largest ever started by this vigorous Association. In order to make it the largest, the books will be held open for the next three weeks to receive stock. See the secretary, Thos. J. Clark, opera house block.

Tonight.

"The Fighting Parson," a famous play at the Majestic tonight.

Richart The Shoe Man



'Tis a fate to fit the feet, we are feet fitters. We are now showing the most nifty and up-to-date line of Eclipse Shoes we have ever shown. You can find them in all leathers, Patent Kid, Patent Colt, Ox Blood, Tan, Gunnettle, French Calf, Valorus Calf, Box Calf, Glaze Kangaroo, Glaze Colt and Vici Kid. You will find all to be perfect fitters and where a shoe fits there is lots of comfort, especially in

Richart's Shoes

Opposite Interurban Station, Seymour, Indiana.

HUNTERS SHOOT RARE DONKEYS.

Aided by Natives They Bring Down Fine Specimens of the Ngai Lu.

An animal which, if I am not mistaken, has hitherto successfully eluded the pursuit of Western sportsmen, has at length been captured in his native wilds, says a correspondent of the London Times. Messrs. Brown and Wilden, two young consular officers attached to the British and French consulates general in Chengtu, have just returned from a shooting expedition in the highlands adjoining the Szechuan-Tibetan frontier, bringing with them two fine specimens of the ngai lu, which is, being interpreted, the precious donkey.

This rare animal has the body, hide and ears of an Indian mule, a black and white mane, receding horns, some ten inches long, with the short tail and cloven hoofs of the deer. It is of a grayish black color, with tawny legs, and weighs some 200 pounds. Except in the breeding season it is apparently a solitary animal, frequenting the most inaccessible mountain sides.

Messrs. Brown and Wilden were assisted by some thirty native hunters, with an equal number of dogs, placed at their disposal by a friendly Hsi Fan chieftain. After following various sports for four days, the first ngai lu sighted fell to Mr. Wilden's gun while breaking cover at a distance of some thirty yards. Mr. Brown had some difficulty in obtaining his animal on the following day. The dogs followed a well-grown mare up a steep mountain-side, eventually cornering her on a ledge of rocks some 1,000 yards above the valley.

The hunters took Mr. Brown, who had climbed up the other slope, to a second ledge, sixty yards higher up, whence, with the help of a projecting tree and the support of a hunter who held him firmly round the waist, he was able to lean over the precipice and get a clear shot at the ngai lu below. As it was impossible to carry the heavy carcass down the steep hillside, the animal was rolled down into the valley, where it arrived safely, with the exception of one horn slightly damaged.

These two specimens and a female shot by the native hunters were the only ones seen on the trip. Want of time prevented the sportsmen from penetrating farther into the mountains, where, so the native chief told them, are to be found the wild ox (pan nu), the dread horse bear, or ma hsung, two smaller varieties of bear, a mountain sheep called the pang yang, and the chin hsien hou, or golden-haired monkey. Leopards and wild bear, I am told, abound in that region.

Least the above recital should tempt any sportsman to pack up his traps and take the first steamer for China, I will end with a word of warning, and that is that unless he has some knowledge of the Chinese language, which will enable him to establish friendly relations with the native chiefs and their followers, his labor will most certainly be in vain. The tribesmen born and bred among the jungle folk alone know the haunts and habits of these animals, and without their aid, as more than one well-known sportsman can testify, the ngai lu and his companions have little to fear from the foreign invader.

WHAT OF ENGLAND?

When All Nations Equal Her in Possession of the Higher Seas.

What of England, the country which of all has most to lose and least to gain? How is she contemplating the era when all nations equal her in possession of the atmospheric ocean, the higher seas? When the aerial fleets of the world can pass as readily as her own not into, but over, the Cinque ports; over St. Paul's and Lombard street, and Buckingham palace; over Windsor, over Manchester, and Birmingham, and Sheffield; over the length of the fairest, strongest, securer, most historic and richest of argosied realms, from Land's End to John o' Groat's—from her new naval base at Rosyth to the borders of the Mersey?

Maj. F. S. Baden-Powell, late of the Scotch guards, summed up the whole matter, last year, with so quiet a significance that one would think there could be no other subject so occupying the mind of his countrymen, writes Edmund Clarence Stedman in Century magazine. "If in the future all nations adopt airships for war, much of our insularity will be gone, and we must make due preparation."

But in the event of England's loss of insularity, what preparation, or equality of aerial equipment, can restore to her a specific supremacy like that—with all it includes—which is possessed by her, so long as sea power is the sovereign power, and "Britannia rules the waves?"

Recalling the past, it is typical, to say the least, that all England is not at this moment evincing for once a just apprehension; not of defeat in war or even of violence at alien hands, but of the falling-in of that concession of specific immunity which has been a sound warrant for the "guide conceit of herself" so little relished by the envious. A like apathy, however, prevails in other countries most concerned, in some of which the people at large express a full realization of what is soon to affect modes of life

and international liberties and restrictions. The subjugation of the atmosphere has not come impressively like the steamboat of Fulton or the "What hath God wrought" over Morse's wire, but has crept slowly from the diversion stage to the utilization of advanced engineering and equipment.

Who can doubt that the actual condition is understood in the chancelleries of Europe—it must be that cabinets and rulers have an inkling of it, that British statesmen know what it means, else why are they watching so intently the efforts made by one another? England, as usual, is letting others pull the chestnuts out of the fire, ready to profit in imitation of what others may produce; although even she, at last, has tested, rather unsuccessfully, a dirigible airship of her own.

And yet, if the statesmen of the great powers really appreciate what is coming, why do they insist so on the increase of their navies?

DOVE'S SONG SIGN OF DEATH.

Mexicans Abandon Hope of Recovery When Bird's Call Is Heard.

"Boys, what's the matter? Fever? Die, then; die, then." That's the song the doves sing down in Old Mexico when a native has pneumonia, and almost invariably he lies down, refuses to swallow the medicine prescribed by the physician, resigns himself to his fate, and in a few weeks he dies. The dove, however, sings the song in Spanish, says the Indianapolis correspondent of the New York Herald.

Dr. Charles M. Cunningham, a dentist of this city, has recently returned from a trip through the domain of President Diaz and he tells some interesting things about the quaint customs of the natives.

It is a tradition among the Mexicans that once the fever accompanying an attack of pneumonia seizes them it is necessarily fatal, and because of this all medicine and all physicians are refused and the Mexican usually dies. The dove brings the story of death in its weird cooing, according to the belief of the natives, and many who have been seized with the fever who otherwise might have recovered have succumbed owing to their belief in the tradition. That is the reason, it is said, why pneumonia is fatal to so many Mexicans.

Dr. Cunningham visited the City of Mexico and was in the national palace, the seat of government. Although Old Mexico has the name of being a republic, its form of government is that in name only, he says, for the entire country is a one-man power, and the one man is President Diaz.

One of the quaint customs to which the natives of Old Mexico still adhere is the practice of wearing blankets about them, even in the heat of summer. On June 24 Dr. Cunningham photographed a group of these as they sat out in the sun and wrapped themselves in their warm blankets.

His Own Alarm-Clock.

A physician tells a story of a youngster of his own whom an overzealous vacation put on the sick list. The father had a prescription filled, and left the bottle with the child's mother. As she was very forgetful, he gave her a chart, and suggested that she set down the hours when the medicine should be given, checking each dose as it was taken. Upon returning, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, he found the chart blank.

"Good gracious, Mary," he exclaimed, "surely you haven't failed to give Tom his medicine?"

"Oh, no. I did not miss a single time," his wife assured him.

"How did you remember it without the chart?" he asked.

She smiled.

"That was easy. I just told Tom this morning at what hours he was to have it, and half an hour before each time he would begin bawling that he wouldn't take it."

Earth as a Food.

The consumption of earth as food is common not only in China, New Caledonia, and New Guinea, but in the Malay Archipelago as well. The testimony of many travelers in the Orient is that the yellow races are especially addicted to the practice. In Java and Sumatra the clay used undergoes a preliminary preparation for consumption, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste, and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then formed into small cakes or tablets as thick as a lead pencil. The Javanese frequently eat small figures roughly modeled from clay which resemble animals or little men, turned out in pastry shops.

A Mean Thing.

"Now I am ready. How do I look, dear?"

"You remind me of a Sioux in his war paint."

"Oh, you mean thing, you—"

"Don't cry, darling. I only meant you were dressed to kill."—Baltimore American.

Crime Against Humanity.

"We are told to cast our bread upon the waters," said a young wife.

"But don't 'you do it,' replied her husband. 'A vessel might run against it and get wrecked.'—Simplicissimus.

Just a Thought.

For kissing there are reasons just, And many, too, I'm thinking; But frequently much kissing's done To learn if he's been drinking. —Detroit Free Press.

Even those who marry for love alone do not object to a little money on the side.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



The man who fears the bark of a dog will never kill a lion. Sin of the wickedest kind may be committed by a look.

It takes all that God and a good mother can do to make a good man out of a boy.

The faultfinder seldom finds anything else. Better be blind than see none of the world's beauty.

If you would climbstart from where you stand now.

Every spoke in the wheel must bear its part of the load.

"I belong to church," you say. Well, so does a hymn book.

The length of the sermon can not be measured by the clock.

Anybody can make good resolutions, but it takes a man to keep them.

White hair is not an infallible evidence that its wearer is a saint.

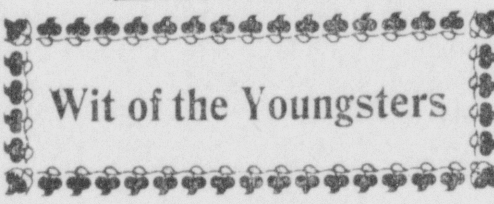
Don't talk to the hungry man about the stars. Give him ham and eggs.

If a man has life in him we expect him to show it by doing something.

Morality is broader than it used to be, but human nature hasn't spread any.

Grind your scythe on cloudy days, and you will be ready to make hay when the sun shines.

A lot of people go through the world picking up pins, because they never see anything better than pins to pick up.



Wit of the Youngsters

Little Bessie—My grandpa had a perplexity felt yesterday. Little Hattie—Such ignorance! You mean he had a parallel stroke.

"Tommy," said the teacher to a pupil in the primary arithmetic class, "can you tell me what a league is?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Tommy. "It's eight baseball teams."

Little Edgar—Mamma, I guess the man who made my geography was color-blind. Mamma—Why do you think so, dear? Little Edgar—"Cause he's got Greenland painted yellow."

Little 4-year-old Margie was a model of politeness. "How is your baby brother this morning, Margie?" asked the doctor when she opened the door in answer to his ring. "Oh, he's dead, thank you," she replied.

One day Marie was found standing on a chair in front of the mirror, gazing at her pretty image. "Why are you looking in the glass, darling?" asked her mother. "'Cause I like the looks of me," was the frank reply.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, can you tell me what shape the earth is? Johnny—Round like a ball. Teacher—How do you know? Johnny—Pa told me so. Teacher—And how does he know? Johnny—Oh, I s'pose somebody must have told him.

Little Flora—Mamma, you ain't a girl, are you? Mamma—Certainly not, my dear. I'm a woman. Little Flora—But you were a little girl, weren't you? Mamma—Oh, yes; years ago. Little Flora—Well, where is the little girl now that you used to be?

OUR BIGGEST ACTOR IN PARIS.

Rapley Holmes' 290 Pounds Astonished Citizens of Continent.

It is doubtful whether Paris has ever had within its walls such a big American actor (physically speaking) as Rapley Holmes, who is now stopping at the Elysee Palace hotel, says the New York Herald's Paris edition. In fact, Mr. Holmes enjoys the reputation of being the greatest actor in the world so far as bulk is concerned.

"Enjoys" is the right word, for a Herald correspondent found him all smiles and eager to talk about the sensation he seems to have created in some of the European cities he has been visiting. In Vienna, he said he got quite used to groups of women and children stopping in the street and gazing in awed amazement or walking around him in open-mouthed wonderment, not, perhaps, without a certain amount of admiration.

"I did feel 'small,' however," he admitted, "one day when a little lean Hungarian in Budapest yelled to me: 'Get out of the way and let your pals see the city.'"

Mr. Holmes stands 6 feet 2 inches in his stockings and he modestly confesses to weighing 290 pounds. He has earned a name in America for his characterization of the political "boss" in George Broadhurst's play "The Man of the Hour."

Mr. Holmes has been traveling all through Germany, Austria and Hungary. "I liked Budapest," he said; "it was so quaint and out of the ordinary. I returned to Vienna by steamer up the Danube and afterward went through Switzerland."

Man Who Is Not Safe.

The man who knows better how to do another man's work than he does his own is not safe for any kind of work.—Louisville Herald.

If a man doesn't flatter a woman she imagines that it is because he doesn't understand her.

"ALPINE SHAMBLES."

Loss of Life on the Mountains at Times Simply Appalling.

For more than half a century the Alps have been known as "The Playground of Europe." They bid fair to go down to future generations as the "slaughter house." The loss of life upon them during June and July has been simply appalling. In the immediate neighborhood of Grindelwald, in the Bernese Oberland, there have been no fewer than three fatal disasters, involving four lives, and possibly more, for it is uncertain whether all the survivors will recover from their injuries. Yet Grindelwald is only one among a hundred climbing centers, and the mountains upon which these four deaths have occurred are in close contiguity.

The matter is all the more serious as the victims have been men whose lives were of value to the community, and not lightly to be thrown away. Two of the four were professors at Swiss universities.

The third fatality was due to pure folly. Two guileless climbers despite warnings, glissaded down a dangerous couloir upon the slopes of the neighboring Wetterhorn, terminating in a precipice of several hundred feet. They paid the penalty with their lives.

July has closed with a still more fatal disaster. Three tourists have killed by a fall from the Gabelhorn, near Zermatt, a very favorite climb with English mountaineers.

It is noticeable that so far all the fatalities upon the Alps (apart from the death of an Irish climber at Cham-onix this week) reported this season have occurred to Swiss, Austrians and Bavarians—that is to say natives—and all or nearly all have overtaken guileless climbers.

It would seem that every one born within sight of the Alps considers him self a competent mountaineer. A man might as well regard himself as a "steepjack" because born in the neighborhood of a factory chimney.—Pall Mall Gazette.

WORK AS A BEAUTIFIER.

Some Observations on This Subject by the Serene Mr. Grillpiggly.

"In all the talk about how woman can make herself more beautiful," said Mr. Grillpiggly to a New York Sun reporter, "I don't remember to have seen anything about the value of housework. If anything has been said about this I must have missed it, but the fact has now been brought to my attention in a somewhat curious manner."

"The hard times, from which I trust we are now emerging, hit the Grillpiggly outfit to the extent of making it necessary for us to dispense with the services of our single maid, and that made it incumbent on Mrs. Grillpiggly to take up the household work in our establishment, which, being a real sport, she cheerfully did, and no such calamity befell us as might have been anticipated; in fact, the outcome has been happy all around. Instead of becoming thin and haggard and worn out with the work, she has seemed to me to become more beautiful all the time. Making all due allowances for how she would seem to me for the cheerful courage that she had shown in this emergency, it seemed clear to me that the work had done her no harm, but really quite the contrary, and such, in truth, seems to be the case."

"For Mrs. Grillpiggly herself tells me that housework, all-around housework, is fine exercise; that it brings into play all the muscles and is as good exercise as one could have. In this exercise she does not include washing, and here I might mention that we put our washing out; but the dusting and sweeping, the general miscellaneous housework, she says, is the best all-around exercise that one can find."

"And I am inclined to think that this must be so. I wouldn't have believed she could be more beautiful, but she certainly is so now, this due apparently to the work imposed by hard times."

"They say, you know, that every cloud has a silver lining—this one that floated our way appears to have been lined with nothing less than gold."

Life Miles Under the Sea.

A recent British scientific expedition discovered that the Indian Ocean floating life is exceedingly abundant at all depths down to about 7,200 feet in seas 15,000 feet deep. By floating life is meant animals which form the food of whales and deep ocean fish and which up to the present have been believed to live on or very close to the surface. A variety of enormous squids were fished out as well as jellyfish and prawns fully six inches long. Some of these latter were blind, while others had huge eyes, but nearly all of them had phosphorescent organs, which would naturally be due to the fact that they live at a depth where almost total darkness prevails. The blind varieties had enormous feelers or antennae, some of them extending to twice the length of their bodies.

The Only Thing.

"So your wife is an authoress, Blinks. Does she write for money?"

"I never had a letter from her yet that she wrote for anything else."—Baltimore American.

Bobby's Moral.

Sabbath School Teacher—What does the parable of the prodigal son teach us?

Bobby Thickett—Not to be fatted calves, ma'am.—Puck.

YOUNG FOLKS

Fortune Telling by Dominoes. Lay them with their faces turned down on the table; shuffle them, then draw one and see the number.

Double six—You will receive a sum of money.

Six-five—Going to a public amusement.

Six-four—You will have lawsuits.

Six-three—You will ride in a coach.

Six-two—You will receive a present of clothing.

Six-one—You will perform a kind act.

Six-blank—You will suffer through scandal.

Double-five—You will soon move to another house.

Five-four—A fortunate speculation.

Five-three—You will be visited by a superior.

Five-two—You will take a trip by water.

Five-one—A love affair.

Five-blank—A funeral, but not of a relation.

Double-four—You will drink liquor at a distance.

Four-three—A false alarm.

Four-two—Trouble with creditors.

Four-one—Beware of thieves and swindlers.

Four-blank—An angry friend will write.

Double-three—A sudden wedding.

Three-two—Play no game of chance; you will lose.

Three-one—A great discovery at hand.

Three-blank—A malicious person will speak ill of you.

Double-two—You will soon mortgage some property.

Two-one—You will soon mortgage some property.

Two-blank—You will receive good tidings.

Double-one—You will find something.

One-blank—Success in your undertaking.

Double-blank—Great trouble.

A-Motoring.



The rocking-horse had lots of speed, And so had the velocipede

Not long ago.

He now for them has but a smile;

There's something beats them by a mile—

His new auto.

He whizzes up and down the street;

No faster any horse, though fleet,

Could master bring.

And hand and foot keep true command—

Oh, no! there's nothing half so grand

As motoring!

Two Rope-Pulls.

Benny pulled one end all alone. The three girls pulled the other, but really the baby didn't count, you know.

"Truly 'n' honest," Elspeth said, "he unpulls, the baby does."

It was quite an exciting contest, mamma thought from the kitchen window. She could see Benny's cheeks grow puffy and red, and his short, widespread legs tremble with exertion.

"I'm 'fraid 't isn't any fair, 'bout you have sombentions to help you," protested conscientious little Elspeth, trying not to pull "so very" hard.

Mamma stopped ironing to listen.

"Huh!" she heard Benny say, reassuringly. "Aint I a boy?"

It was almost a pity that nobody ever knew who came out ahead in that rope-pull, but the shower that came up suddenly ended it right in the middle. "So that, truly, we all beat," they said.

They were standing at the window after it had stopped raining, when Elspeth shouted:

"Oh, look quick! They're having a rope-pull now!"

And there, sure enough, in the path were three chickens pulling at the ends of a long angleworm! How they did pull—two cockerels at his head and a plucky little pullet at his tail! And the harder they pulled, the longer and thinner the angleworm stretched out, till he was, Elspeth insisted, a whole yardstick long!

Benny eyed the little cockerels in indignant disfavor—pulling together against one poor biddy!

"You're great gentlemen!" he shouted, sarcastically.

A minute later there was a shrill chorus of "She's beat! She's beat!" as the plucky little biddy trailed the angle worm off in triumph for dinner. —Youth's Companion.

The Impossible Cat.

Let's have another game. Here is one that is both amusing and instructive. Two captains are chosen, who choose their sides, and then all take seats, facing each other. It is determined by lot which side shall begin the game, and the captain who wins says, "Our cat is ambiguous." The captain on the other side must then—

before the first captain counts ten—say, "Our cat is agile," or, if not "agile," he must use some other adjective beginning with "a." No one is allowed to use an adjective that has already been used in the game, and if he fails to name one before the opposite player counts ten, he is "out." The captain who starts the game may make a change in the letter with which the adjectives have to begin by giving notice. It is customary to use the letters of the alphabet in regular order, but this is subject to variation. It is a fixed rule, however, that every adjective used after the captain starts must begin with the letter he used, until a change has been made by him.

The Vision of City Children.

A well known English surgeon called attention, some time ago, to the inability of city children to see well at a great distance, caused, he said, by their restricted line of vision. The other side of the street is about as far as they have an opportunity of using their sight. It is different with country children, who have an expanse of landscape to look at, and can practice their sight on a great variety of objects at a distance. He suggests that city children should be given every possible chance to do the same, and thus train the sight and strengthen the eyes at the same time. There is so much good sense in this suggestion, and it would be so easy to carry out, that it should have the serious attention of the wide-awake fathers and mothers.

PELT OF THE RARE BLACK FOX.

Only About Five Are Brought Down Each Year from Far North.

In the estimation of trappers of the Canadian Northland, as well as in the eyes of the nobility of Russia, there is only one king of beasts—the highly prized black fox, says the Edmonton correspondence of the Toronto Globe. On an average five perfect pelts of this rare fur bearer are brought down from the Northland each year, and in rare years as many as ten or twelve, though each year thousands of men make a living trapping and the yearly catch of fox skins amounts to over 100,000 from Canada alone.

In no way except in color does the black fox differ from the red fox, whose pelt sells for about \$2, or from the gray fox whose winter coat is valued at from \$150 to \$400; but whenever a hunter can secure a black fox and remove its skin without marring the fur he is sure of receiving from \$800 to \$1,500 for his trophy. Not only is every black fox pelt bought as soon as taken out a dozen Russian noblemen have paid agents traveling in North America all through the winter seeking out remote hillside farms and abandoned logging camps where it is possible that a shy and elusive black fox may have been seen.

Within the last twenty years a number of wealthy men who have owned fenced game preserves have spent vast sums of money in buying foxes alive and turning them loose within private enclosures. By and by it may be that some skilled or fortunate breeder will produce a black pup or perhaps a pair of black foxes may be captured alive and from these a new breed of black foxes will arise and cause a great panic among the men who hunt black foxes. He who can wrest the secret of breeding black foxes from nature is assured of riches past counting and can command the worshipful homage of the Russian nobility and aristocracy, who seem willing to sacrifice untold wealth for the pleasure of wearing overcoats made from the pelts of American black foxes.

More Important Than War.

The American harvesting machine has won its way to usefulness all over the world. Whether drawn by horses, steers or dromedaries, this invaluable device is always in the vanguard of civilization. An incident showing the full significance and importance of the harvester even above an army in wartime is related in H. N. Casson's recent book entitled, "The Romance of the Reaper."

During the Russo-Japanese war several troop trains that were on their way to the front were suddenly sidetracked, to make way for a long freight train loaded with heavy boxes.

The war generals and grand dukes in charge of the troops were furious. Why should their trains be pushed to one side and delayed to expedite a mere shipment of freight? They telegraphed their indignation to St. Petersburg, and received a reply from Count Witte.

"The freight train must pass," he said. "It is loaded with American harvesters. It means bread."

Just Curious.

Tourist—What's that crowd down at the courthouse?

Native—Oh, they're tryin' the case of Sam Johnson, suh.

SLUSH FUND TALE DENIED BY SIMS

Secretary of State Says Mr. Kern's Charges Are Untrue.

TRYING TO BLIND THE PEOPLE

Acting Chairman of the Republican State Committee Declares That in Making the Charge That He Brought a \$100,000 "Slush Fund" Into This State From Chicago, Mr. Kern Is Merely Trying to Throw Dust Into the Eyes of the People to Blind Them to What Is Being Done by the Democrats.

Indianapolis, Oct. 28.—Concerning the direct charge made by John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for vice president, speaking Tuesday at Tipton, that Fred A. Sims, secretary of state and acting chairman of the Republican state committee, brought from Chicago to Indianapolis, Sunday, a "slush fund" of \$100,000 to be used to carry Indiana, Mr. Sims late last night gave out a statement for publication declaring that Mr. Kern's charges are not only untrue, but probably were "made for the purpose of attempting to cover up from the people the large contributions the brewers have made and will make, for the benefit of the Democratic ticket in Indiana." Sims declared further that the Republican organization has at no time received any money from trusts or corporations, and that Mr. Kern is "merely trying to throw dust into the eyes of the people to blind them to what is being done by the Democrats."

KERN IN INDIANA

Vice Presidential Candidate Greets Old Neighbors.

Decatur, Ind., Oct. 28.—The second day of the campaign of John W. Kern by special trolley car through the state of Indiana, which is expected to consume most of the present week, ended with a big meeting in Decatur last night. Leaving Indianapolis at 7:30 in the morning, stops varying from ten minutes to an hour were made at Tipton, Kokomo, Logansport, Wabash and Huntington. The party included besides the vice presidential candidate, Senator T. P. Gore of Oklahoma, Congressman Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Rev. Sam W. Small of Atlanta, Ga., and other speakers. In every city through which he passed Mr. Kern was beset by scores of old-time friends, who grasped his hand and greeted him by his given name. He was introduced to his audiences as "Honest John Kern, your old neighbor," or other terms indicative of long acquaintance.

In his Decatur speech Mr. Kern said that there were three methods by which the Republican party leaders hope to win. The first method, he said, is by the use of money, which is "being poured into their treasury out of the treasuries of every illegal monopoly in the land and out of the treasury of every protected corporation." The second method, he said, was coercion, and the third threat of panic. "I am not afraid of their money," he continued, "because votes which are going to win the election for Bryan are votes which all the money in the world cannot buy."

"I am not afraid of coercion, because the men of America have come to know that they are sovereigns and that no power on earth has a right to coerce them."

The speaker then referred to the history of Nicholas Biddle and his defiance of President Andrew Jackson in 1831 and of the defeat administered the money power in the succeeding election, which defeat he said brought relief from domination of the money power for forty years.

"May God give you men of Indiana," he continued, "a new baptism of patriotic power that you may go to the polls on Tuesday and strike a blow for the liberty for which your forefathers fought."

Another incident of the day was Mr. Kern's speech at Tipton, in which he charged the Republicans with bringing \$100,000 "slush" money into the state—the contributions of illegal combinations. This campaign fund, he said, was taken to Indianapolis last Sunday by Fred A. Sims, the active manager of the Republican campaign.

Slain by His Own Gun.

Alexandria, Ind., Oct. 28.—Glen Barwick, twenty-six years old and unmarried, was accidentally killed on his father's farm, seven miles northeast of here. In company with his father, James Barwick, and his brother Wesley, he was at work with a wagon in the field, and had taken a shotgun with him, expecting to kill rabbits. As he was driving toward the barn some hawks flew over him, and he reached back in the bed of the wagon for the gun and pulled it toward him by the muzzle. The hammer caught on an obstruction and the gun was discharged. The full load entered his shoulder, penetrating the lung and causing instant death.

Prince Henry of Prussia spent several hours in the air as the guest of Count Zeppelin, who made an ascension in his remodeled airship.

OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Seymour Readers Know What it Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed: Have to much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains. Backache, sideache, backache, headache, early symptoms of kidney ills, urinary troubles, diabetes, brights disease follow.

Mrs. Thomas Geray, 132 McKee street, Greensburg, Ind. says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been a blessing to me. I suffered with backaches, head-aches and such severe pains across the loins that I could not rest at night or get any comfort at any time, day or night. I had no strength or ambition and was unable to attend to my household duties. I had kidney and bladder trouble, and the profuse flow of the secretions day and night gave me great annoyance. I doctored for these ailments but got no relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief at once. The aches and pains soon vanished. I can now sleep well and I have more kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me quick and permanent relief. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other."

The Mayflower Still Afloat.

New York, Oct. 28.—For several weeks after she was abandoned, if not still, the old cup defender Mayflower continued to ride the waves. The frigate Vincenzo di Giorgio, which has arrived from Jamaica, reports having sighted her on Oct. 15, about 150 miles southeast of Hatteras. She is reported to be in good condition except for the loss of her masts, which were carried away in the hurricane that led to her abandonment at sea by her adventurous crew of former Harvard students, who had fitted her out for a treasure hunt.

Why James Lee got Well

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and it's use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at W. F. Peters drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Leaves Medicine for Ministry.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 28.—Dr. C. S. Mack, coroner of Laporte county, has announced his resignation from that office and his retirement from the practice of medicine, in order to enter the ministry. Dr. Mack, who formerly held the chair of materia medica and therapeutics at the University of Michigan, and who became known throughout the country through the Guinness case, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Swedenborgian church at Toledo, O.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at W. F. Peter drug store, 50c.

Taken Back to New York.

Dayton, O., Oct. 28.—Earl Broughton Brandenburg of Cleveland letter fame, who has been under bond in this city for several days, appeared in the police court, when his bond was raised from \$500 to \$2,500, and signed by his attorney. He left here today for New York in charge of a detective who has been here several days.

For Sore Feet

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it. Sold under guarantee at W. F. Peter drug store, 25c.

Sandy Pikes—Say, pard, tell me how it is that you get such rich handouts of pie and beefsteak at every gate you tackle. Grity George—Sh! It's a secret. I tell them if they don't give me de best I'll jump into de town's reservoir.—New York Tribune.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Frank lin, Maine says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers are sold at W. F. Peter, 25c

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, 87c; No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 67½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 47c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @11.00; timothy, \$12.00@14.00; mixed, \$11.00 @12.50. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$5.00@6.30. Sheep—\$2.50@3.75. Lambs—\$3.00@5.25. Receipts—\$500 hogs; 1,100 cattle; 600 sheep. About 175 head of horses offered at opening auction, and general sales showed slight improvement in prices.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.02½. Corn—No. 2, 78c. Oats—No. 2, 47½c. Cattle—\$2.50@5.25. Hogs—\$4.00@5.90. Sheep—\$1.25@3.75. Lambs—\$4.00@5.75.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.02. Corn—No. 2, 76c. Oats—No. 3, 48½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.40@7.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.65. Hogs—\$5.00@6.10. Sheep—\$4.25@4.75. Lambs—\$4.75 @ 6.35.

Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$3.25@6.35. Hogs—\$5.00@ 6.00. Sheep—\$2.00@4.00. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.35.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.50@6.25. Hogs—\$3.50@ 6.20. Sheep—\$3.00@4.25. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 6.25.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.06½; Dec., \$1.03½; cash, \$1.03.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is used nearly everywhere, because it not only heals irritation of the throat and stops the cough, but it drives the cold out of the system through its laxative principal by assuring a free and gentle action of the bowels, and that is the only way to cure a cold. You can't cure it as long as you are constipated. Insist upon Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by all druggists.

The Pouden Matter Referred.

New York, Oct. 28.—An effort to secure freedom without the formality of further hearings for Jan Janoff Pouden, the Russian refugee, accused of various crimes and under detention pending decision upon the Russian government's application for his extradition, came to naught through a decision by Judge Holt in the United States court here, referring the matter back to the United States commission.

At any time when your stomach is not in good condition, you should take Kodol, because Kodol digests all the food you eat, and it supplies health and strength for the stomach in that way. You take Kodol just for a little while when you have slight attacks of indigestion and you take it just a little longer in order to get relief from severe attacks of indigestion or nervous dyspepsia. Try Kodol today. Sold by all druggists.

The Republican managers are making preparations for a great demonstration at Rushville Saturday. The speakers will be John L. Griffiths, who has spoken at the closing rally there for several campaigns, and James E. Watson, who will be heard in his home town for the first time during the campaign. Republicans are expecting Rush county to give him an enthusiastic reception.

Kodol is a combination of the natural digestive juices and it digests all classes of food and every kind of food, so you see it will do the work that the stomach itself does. The only difference between it and the stomach is the stomach can get out of order and Kodol cannot, but Kodol can put the stomach into good order. Buy Kodol today. It is guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

"That oldest girl of mine is finally engaged. The young man called as a notification committee last night."

"And how did you greet the good news?"

"Got the family together and cheered for eighty-three minutes by a reliable clock."—Washington Herald.

Do not let no one tell you that something else is just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills because there isn't anything just as good for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder or any kidney and bladder disorder. A week's trial will convince you. Sold by all druggists.

Gunner—The great author is preparing to write a story on steel mills. He is going to Pittsburgh to pick up atmosphere.

Buyer—Indeed! And how does one pick up atmosphere in Pittsburgh?

Gunner—By the chunk. —Chicago News.

Burns, bruises and scratches, big and little cuts or in fact anything requiring a salve, are best and quickest soothed and healed by DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. The best salve for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady of Toledo has announced his resignation as rector of Trinity parish. He goes to Kansas City to the St. George Episcopal church.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, sure safe pills. Sold by all druggists.

REPUBLICAN Want Ads. Pay.

DO NOT DISFRANCHISE YOURSELF

All Voters Should Read Carefully the Following Specific Instructions.

Every year thousands upon thousands of persons have their first experience in voting under the Australian ballot system. It is important that first voters especially should be carefully instructed, to the end that their vote may not be nullified through imperfections. Older voters also need instruction because of changes that have been made in the election laws. At public meetings and in private, voters should be given specific information with reference to the procedure necessary in casting a ballot. To this end the following instructions may be found of value:

The device at the head of the Democratic ticket is a rooster.

The device at the head of the Republican ticket is an eagle.

The Democratic ticket is in the first column, the Republican ticket is in the second column, and so on.

Below is a sample of the heading of the Democratic and Republican tickets with the respective party devices, in the order in which they will appear on the ballot:



DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Presidential Elector at-Large, ADAM HEIMBERGER.



REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Presidential Elector at-Large, WINFIELD T. DURBIN.

When you go into your voting place you will be handed three ballots: The State ballot—On red paper, containing the candidates to be voted on for State offices, except for Senator and Representative. The county ballot—Printed on white paper. The township ballot—Printed on yellow paper, containing the township candidates. If you want to vote a straight Republican ticket, make a cross within the circle containing the eagle at the head of the second column of the ballot.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

First. You must get your ballot and the blue pencil from the Polling Clerks in the election room. Second. If you desire to vote a straight Republican ticket, then make a cross, thus, X, within the large circle containing the eagle. If you do not desire to vote a straight ticket, you must not make a cross in the large circle containing the eagle, but must make a cross, thus, X, on the small square to the left of the name of each candidate for whom you desire to vote, on whatever list of candidates it may be. If the large circle at the head of the ticket is marked with a cross or otherwise and the ballot is marked with a cross or otherwise at any other place, it will be void and cannot be counted, unless there be no candidate for some office in the list printed under such marked device, in which case you may indicate your choice for such office by making a cross, thus, X, on the square to the left of the name of any candidate for such office on any other list. The cross must be placed within or on the circle or square, or the ballot will be void and cannot be counted. Third. Do not mutilate your ballots, nor mark them, either by scratching off a name or writing one upon them, nor in any other way put a mark upon them, except by placing one in the circle or on the squares, as above described. Otherwise the ballot will not be counted. You must not put any mark of any kind upon your ballot except in the manner above described. Fourth. After you have marked your ballots, and before you leave the election booth, fold them up separately so that the face of each one can not be seen, and so the initial letters of the names of the Polling Clerks on the back thereof can be seen. Then hand your ballots to the Inspector, the pencil to the Polling Clerks, and immediately leave the election room. Fifth. If you are physically unable to mark your ballots, or can not read English, so inform the Polling Clerks, and make an affidavit to that effect. They will then go with you into the election booth, and you can then tell them how you desire to vote, and they will mark your ballot for you. Neither you nor the Polling Clerks must permit any other person to hear or see how your ballot is marked. It is a penal offense to declare you can not read English or can not mark your ballot, if, in fact, you can. [In no case can the ballots be marked by the Polling Clerks if the voter can read the English language and is physically able to mark his ballot. Nor can they mark it until the voter has made the proper affidavit.] Sixth. If you should accidentally, or by mistake, deface, mutilate or spoil one of our ballots, return it to the Poll Clerks and get another one of the same kind. Seventh. You must not accept a ballot from any person outside of the election room. Any ballot outside is fraudulent; and it is a penitentiary offense to have it in your possession, whether you attempt to vote it or not. Eighth. You must not attempt to hold any conversation in the election room except with members of the Election Board and the Polling Clerks. Ninth. Use only the blue pencil handed you by the Polling Clerks in marking your ballots. If you mark with any other pencil, your ballot so marked will be void, and will not be counted. Tenth. You must not put any mark of any kind on your ballot, except as above described.

VOTING MACHINES.

If you are not able to vote by machine on account of disability or inability to read English, and make affidavit to that effect, you will be instructed by the Polling Clerks, as in the case of voting by ballot. If you request it you will be instructed by the Polling Clerks as to the manner of voting by machine. You cannot remain in the voting machine booth more than one minute; no person can be in or near the machine when a voter is voting unless it is the Polling Clerks while instructing and assisting the voter.

THE NEW LAW AS TO BUYING AND SELLING VOTES.

(Approved March 6, 1905. Acts 1905, p. 481.)

Penalty for Buying Votes.

1. That whoever, directly or indirectly, hires, buys or offers to hire or buy, or furnish any money or other means to be used, or directs or permits his money or other means to be used, or handles any money or other means, knowing the same to be used to induce, hire or buy any person to vote or refrains from voting any ticket or for any candidate for any office, to be voted for at any election held in this State; or whoever attempts to induce any person to vote or to refrain from voting for any candidate for any office to be voted for at any election held pursuant to law or at any primary held in this State, by offering such person any reward or favor, shall be fined in any sum not more than fifty dollars and disfranchised and rendered incapable of holding any office of trust or profit for a period of ten years from the date of such conviction.

Penalty for Selling or Offering to Sell Votes.

2. Whoever sells, barter, or offers to sell or barter his vote or offers to refrain from voting for any candidate for any office to be voted for at any election held in this State, either for any money or property or thing of value or for any promise or favor or hope of reward, given or offered by any candidate to be voted for at any election held in this state or by any other person or persons, shall be fined in any sum not more than fifty dollars and disfranchised and rendered incapable of holding any office of trust or profit for a period of ten years from the date of such conviction.

Witnesses. 3. Any person called as a witness to testify against another for the violation of any of the provisions of sections one or two of this act, is a competent witness to prove the offense, although he may have been concerned as a party, and he shall be compelled to testify as other witnesses, but such evidence shall not be used against him in any prosecution for such or any other offense growing out of matters about which he testifies, and he shall not be liable to trial by indictment or information or punished for such offense.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES.

Miss Anna Jones. Mrs. Saul A. Myers. Miss Bessie Prince. Miss Katie Richison. Mr. Frank M. Allen. Mr. Frank E. Braden, Sr. Mr. W. E. Brown.

GENTS.

Pat Fayhay. Mr. John B. Keith. Magnolia Co. Mr. John Robbins. Norman Row. J. R. Stewart.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M. Seymour, Oct. 26, 1903.

Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction Co.



In effect Sept. 12, 1908.

THE HOOSIER LIMITEDS leave Seymour northbound for Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis at:—10:16 a. m., 1:16, 4:16 and 9:16 p. m.

SEYMOUR-INDIANAPOLIS LIMITEDS leave Seymour northbound for Indianapolis and town stops at:—8:16 a. m. and 6:16 p. m.

THE DIXIE LIMITEDS leave Seymour southbound via the I. & L. T. Co. at:—9:09 a. m., 12:09, 4:09 and 8:09 p. m.

LOCAL CARS leave Seymour northbound for Indianapolis and all intermediate points at 6:53, 8:53 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 4:53, at 6:53, and 7:53 for Indianapolis, 8:53 for Greenwood, 10:20 for Greenwood and 11:55 for Columbus.

LOCAL CARS arrive at Seymour from Indianapolis and all intermediate points at:—6:49 (from Columbus,) 7:49 and every hour thereafter until 5:49 p. m., and at 7:49, 8:49, 9:49 and 11:38 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS-SEYMOUR LIMITED arrives at Seymour at 6:15 p. m.

Cars make direct connections at Seymour with cars of the I. & L. Traction Co., for Louisville and all intermediate points, also with trains of the B. & O. R. R. and Southern Indiana R. R. for all points east and west of Seymour.

For rates and full information see agents and official time table folders in all cars.

For information regarding freight service, telephone Home Telephone No. 457.

A. A. ANDERSON, Gen. Mgr. Seymour, Indiana.

Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company



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THE HOOSIER LIMITEDS leave Seymour northbound for Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis at:—10:14 a. m., 1:14, 4:14 and 9:14 p. m.

THE DIXIE LIMITEDS leave Seymour southbound for Crothersville, Scottsburg, Sellersburg, Watson Junction, Jeffersonville and Louisville at:—9:09 a. m., 12:09, 4:09 and 8:09 p. m.

LOCAL CARS leave Seymour SOUTH BOUND for Louisville and all intermediate points at:—5:54, 7:54, (8:54) (For Scottsburg,) 9:54, 10:54 a. m., 12:54, 2:54, 4:54, 5:54, (7:54) (For Scottsburg,) 8:54 and (11:00 p. m. (For Scottsburg.)

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SEYMOUR TERMINAL—On Second St., between Indpls. Ave. & Ewing Sts.

A. A. ANDERSON, General Manager.

Southern Indiana Railway Co.

TIME TABLE

North Bound.

	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour	7:45 a m	5:00 p m
Lv Bedford	9:05 a m	6:20 p m
Lv Odon	10:13 a m	7:28 p m
Lv Elkhara	10:24 a m	7:39 p m
Lv Beehunter	10:38 a m	7:51 p m
Lv Linton	10:53 a m	8:12 p m
Lv Jasonville	11:19 a m	8:39 p m
Ar Terre Haute	12:15 a m	9:35 p m

No. 25, Mixed, Leaves Seymour at 2:25 p m., arrive at Westport 4:10 p m

South Bound

	No. 1	No. 3
Lv Terre Haute	6:30 a m	12:30 p m
Lv Jasonville	7:27 a m	1:27 p m
Lv Linton	7:52 a m	1:52 p m
Lv Beehunter	8:07 a m	2:07 p m
Lv Elkhara	8:21 a m	2:21 p m
Lv Odon	8:31 a m	2:31 p m
Lv Bedford	9:45 a m	3:45 p m
Ar Seymour	11:00 a m	5:00 p m

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Commissioner Third district, Wm. D. Richards, of Owen township.

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WHAT Bryan would really like is an advance guarantee of the deposit of the majority of electoral votes.

The republican candidate for joint senator is Halleck C. Darnettell, of Seymour. He is a clean and capable man and would reflect honor upon his county in the legislature. Give him the benefit of your influence and vote.

The republicans of every township of Jackson county have nominated capable and honest men for township trustee and township assessor. They are men who will fill these offices to the entire satisfaction of the people. These men are worthy of your vote and influence.

The prudent man does not forget his own interests when he goes to the polls to vote. He votes as his judgment and conscience dictates. He votes for the men whom he believes will serve the people best and he votes with the party that stands for policies that are sound.

FRANK BRADY, the republican candidate for prosecutor, resides at Crothersville. He is well known in both this county and Scott and has a host of friends. He is a young lawyer of good ability and as prosecuting attorney would do his full duty. Cast your vote for him when you go to the polls next Tuesday.

BRYAN was wrong on the silver questions in 1896. He was wrong on his anti-imperialism issue in 1900 and he was wrong on the anti-militarism issue in 1904. To have been wrong on all those issues means that he is not a statesman else he would have seen with a clearer vision. Will the American people elect a man president who in twelve years has not been right once?

HON. J. A. COX, the republican candidate for Congress, is a resident of Jackson county. He is held in high esteem by all who know him. His election would be an honor to our county. He is entitled to the loyal support of the voters of Jackson county. Show your loyalty to a worthy home man by casting your vote for him next Tuesday. Remember to vote for him when you go to the polls.

It is sometimes said that a Democrat always votes his ticket but the result of elections show the contrary. In 1904 about one democrat in ten voted the Republican national ticket,

and mighty few have regretted it. Democrats voted for Roosevelt in 1904 because they believed it was to their interest to do so, many of them not saying anything to anyone as to how they voted. The conditions among the farmers of Jackson county have not changed and it is believed that these farmers are for a continuation of present conditions.

IT is a funny situation. The Bryanites in Indiana say let the people rule yet they are seeking to elect Tom Marshall governor on a platform that the people ought not to rule on the saloon question.

THE people of Jackson county will do the wise thing by electing Harley Jackson to represent them in the legislature. He will represent them faithfully and will be true to every trust. He will be found on the right side of every moral question and this is a matter of importance to every home. Think of this before you vote. The election of Harley Jackson will be a forward step for the people of Jackson county. Give him your earnest support.

Political Gossip.

Turn out and hear James E. Watson in front of the Hotel Jonas tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Remember the big republican meeting in Seymour Saturday night. It will be the closing meeting of the campaign in Seymour. The speakers will be home men whom we always delight to hear. Supreme Judge O. H. Montgomery, Judge John M. Lewis and Harley Jackson will be the speakers. Let us give them a rousing meeting.

Judge John M. Lewis and Harley Jackson will speak at Uniontown Friday night at 7:30 and the people of that vicinity will give them a big meeting.

On Thursday night of this week Judge John M. Lewis and Harley Jackson will speak at Bobtown school house.

On Saturday night at 7 o'clock Harley Jackson will speak at the Conlogue school house.

General O. O. Howard, the famous old soldier will speak at Brownstown tonight and a committee here will take him from here in an automobile.

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The Root Juice came here to prove reports that were circulating over the country in relation to the many remarkable cures the great remedy was making. Hundreds of people that heard of the remedy crowded into the drug store and bought some of it, and after taking it a short while many returned for more and urged their friends to try it. Many local testimonials were published in this paper until it became useless as so many of this city know of many cures it has made and is making. It has certainly proved to be the greatest remedy known for the stomach, liver kidneys and blood. It is remarkable the way it heals the stomach and bowels and gives strength to the liver and kidneys. Out of all of the hundreds that gave this remedy a fair trial at this point, not a single one has been heard to condemn it, but on the contrary, many who suffered for years with indigestion, chronic constipation rheumatism and various kidney complaints, after taking a few bottles of the Juice, claim a posture cure. So the great remedy does not merely patch. It cures. Root Juice is sold for \$1 a bottle, or six bottles for \$5 at W. F. Peters drug store.

The Spot For Him.

One of the comedians of a Boston company went out with a fishing party and soon began to suffer from thirst and evident failure with the hook. Finally one of the crowd took pity on the sufferer and fastened a bottle of beer to his fishing line while he was on a voyage of exploration. When the actor returned he found his line rather heavy and started to haul in what he thought was the biggest fish of the day. Gleeful over his changed luck, he shouted to the captain: "Hey, captain, this is the place! Anchor right here! We're sailing over a brewery!"

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POLITICAL GOSSIP

**Mr. Watson and Senator Beveridge In
Perfect Accord.**

Indianapolis, Oct. 28.—It was learned today from a reliable source that James E. Watson and Senator Beveridge have a thorough understanding on political matters; that several weeks ago they had a meeting here at which Watson told Beveridge he is not a candidate for the senate himself and that he will not be. Watson told the senator, it is said, that he will favor his re-election. Beveridge is said to have replied that he would have supported Watson whether or not the latter had made the promise to him that he would not make the race against him. Those who know of this conference say that it removes all doubt as to where the next state administration will stand if Watson is elected, and that it takes the props from under the oft-repeated story that Watson is to support Hanly for the senate. So far as Governor Hanly is concerned it was declared emphatically today by one of his very close friends that he has no idea of running for the senate, as he realizes that it would take a long time to build up an organization with which he could hope to defeat either Senator Beveridge or Senator Hemenway.

More Watson money appeared on the betting boards today. Odds of 10 to 9 are no longer offered on Marshall. Reports from the country districts are said to have caused a change in the betting. Not only has all the 10 to 9 money on Marshall been taken, but the Watson men came to the front with even money on him, for the first time in two weeks. At the Denison House a bet of \$6,000 to \$6,000 that Marshall will be elected, has been posted. The Republican leaders assert that they have reliable information that the brewery combine is furnishing most of the money on Marshall on the local betting boards and that the odds are being offered on him for the purpose of creating the impression that he is in the lead. Proprietors of the betting boards say that most of the Watson money is coming from the country districts.

The merchants of Panama have started a campaign to bring about an arrangement whereby the United States shall be compelled to pay duty on luxuries imported into the canal zone.

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PERSONAL.

J. D. Lucas was over from Freetown today.

A. J. Nelson, of Surprise, was here this morning.

Wm. J. Rumbley went to Brownstown this morning.

Tom Honan went to Brownstown on No. 7 this morning.

Thos. V. Pruitt was here from Brownstown last night.

Downs Rapp, of Franklin county, was in this city Tuesday.

Albert Waskom was here from Vallonia Monday afternoon.

A. M. Beasley of Linton was in this city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Clarkson went to Vallonia this morning to visit friends.

A. M. Singer, of Vallonia, was in this city Monday afternoon.

W. A. Wayland, of Columbus, was in this city Monday evening.

J. C. Trembley, of Columbus, was in this city Monday afternoon.

J. H. Kammon made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Merritt Machlan of Freetown was in this city Monday afternoon.

Senator W. E. Springer, of Elizabethtown, was here this morning.

Mrs. Jerome Boyles went to Tunnelton this morning to visit relatives.

J. E. Hudson, of Paris Crossing, was in this city Monday evening.

James DeGolyer made a business trip east this morning at nine o'clock.

Jesse Lucas, postmaster at Freetown, was in this city this afternoon.

John Pferrer came up from Brownstown this morning on the nine o'clock train.

Mrs. Kelso, of North Vernon, was in this city this morning visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tilden Smith, of Vallonia, came up this morning to visit her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Matlock went to Medora this morning to visit her son, Neal Matlock.

Miss Ida Siefker went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day with friends.

Miss Louise Murphy was a passenger to North Vernon this morning at nine o'clock.

Charles F. Remy, was here today on his way to Lawrenceburg where he speaks tonight.

Chas. T. Benton and wife were here from Brownstown today to hear Senator Beveridge.

Hillis Welch, who is working at Rushville, came home last night to visit his parents.

Estel Hancock left for Vincennes this morning to play several evenings in the Opera House there.

Herbert Schwab, of Cincinnati, came this afternoon to attend the Stratton-Anderson wedding tonight.

W. P. Townsend, of Vincennes, district passenger agent for the B. & O. S-W., was in this city Monday evening.

Rev. Harley Jackson and C. B. Hagan went to Columbus this morning to meet the special train and came down on it.

Mrs. Luella Davis, who has been here visiting her sister Mrs. Elmer Burkdaill, returned to her home in Salem today.

Judge John M. Lewis has been in Greensburg the past two days where he has been sitting as special judge for Judge Hacker.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson and little daughter Lucile, leave this morning for Oakland Cal., where they expect to remain during the winter.

Harry Cordes went to Indianapolis this morning. Tomorrow evening he will leave for Old Mexico where he expects to locate permanently.

Mrs. Hunter, who has been visiting her brother, W. P. Masters, and wife, went to Columbus today for a brief visit. Mrs. Masters accompanied her.

Miss Julia Peters came up from Crothersville Monday and was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Young and family over night, returning home this morning.

J. Feudner, editor of the Rushville Republican, came down this morning on the Beveridge special and returned home this afternoon by way of Indianapolis.

W. P. Masters, T. S. Blish, I. G. Saltmarsh, Harley Jackson, Chas. B. Hagen and E. A. Remy went to Columbus this morning to meet Senator Beveridge.

Monteville Flowers, of Cincinnati, who spoke at the opera house Tuesday evening, remained here over night and went to Indianapolis this morning on the early train.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Reinhart, of Indianapolis, who have been in this city the past week visiting Mr. Reinhart's father, Michael Reinhart and family, of S. Broadway, went to North Vernon this morning to visit her parents. Mr. Reinhart will return to Indianapolis Thursday morning to resume his duties on the traction terminal lines. Mrs. Reinhart will remain here and at North Vernon for several weeks before returning home.

REMEMBER THESE THINGS

All Prohibitionists and temperance Democrats should remember these things:

That the Republican party has lost thousands of "liberal" votes in advocating a moral principle in which you and all good citizens are interested.

That if James E. Watson is elected, no matter what is the complexion of the legislature, the county local option law is safe for four years.

That if Tom Marshall is elected, the Democrats and their allies, the brewers and saloons, have a chance to repeal the option law at both the session of 1909 and 1911.

That if the Republicans are defeated in this election the temperance cause is set back twenty-five years. If temperance people will not support a party that is loyally and earnestly promoting their cause, how long can you expect such party to continue such heroic work. It is a clear case of gratitude and common sense. Can it be said of honest temperance people that they have less sense of gratitude and appreciation than the brewers and saloons? The Democratic party has offered these forces something to their choice and they rally as a man to the standard of Democracy. On the other hand the Republican party has adopted a temperance platform, advocated by the churches, the Anti-Saloon League and the best temperance sentiment of the state. The Republican party has made good already its promise of temperance reform by putting into law its platform. Not only that, but it has sidetracked national issues in order to fight out the battle of the people against the liquor interests of this state. How, then, can any honest temperance man hesitate in his choice of men and measures in this campaign. Prohibitionists have nothing to gain in voting for their candidate for governor, they have much to save in voting for Watson, for the election of Watson means county local option for four years at least.

Bryan.
He talks in the morning and talks in the night.
He talks when he's wrong and he talks when he's right;
He talks in the office and talks in the hall,
He talks in the church and he talks at the ball.
He talks to the Senate and talks to the House,
He talks to the people as poor common souse;
He talks to the press and he talks to the crowd,
He talks and he talks with a voice long and loud;
Like an old clapper mill he'll sound to the end
And die disappointed for office and friend!
—John A. Joyce in Baltimore American.

Fine Language.
As a rule the educated native of west Africa, like his Indian brother, loves high down language. A clerk some time ago sent a report complaining that the carabines of the police at his station often misfired. This is how he put it, "It is ridiculous to report that the firearms of the police, when pointed at the firmament, refuse to give explosive sound."—London Saturday Review.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.
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Preparing for Big Reception.
Amoy, Oct. 28.—The Chinese government has set aside the sum of 400,000 taels (United States gold, \$280,000), to meet the expenses of entertaining the battleship squadron during its visit. The committee in charge of the arrangements has stated that the Peking government has signified its willingness to make an additional appropriation should the original appropriation prove inadequate. Great interest is shown in the coming of the fleet, which is due to arrive tomorrow.

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Nobody else old clothes must choose—
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Nobody hears that the coal and wood
And flour's out together;
Nobody else must make them good—
Nobody—only father.

Nobody's hand in the pocket goes
So often, wondering whether
There's any end to the wants of those
Dependent—only father.

Nobody thinks where the money will come
To pay the bills that gather;
Nobody feels so blue and glum—
Nobody—only father.

Nobody tries so hard to lay
Up something for bad weather,
And runs behind, do what he may—
Nobody—only father.

Nobody comes from the world's cruel
stern
To meet dear ones who gather
Around with loving welcome warm—
Nobody does—but father.

Nobody knows of the home life pure,
Watched over by a mother,
Where rest and bliss are all secure,
Nobody can—but father.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Brannigan's Courtship

Brannigan carried ice for the Sylvan Springs Ice Company. He was a goodly young fellow, standing six feet one in his stockings, with a countenance deeply bronzed by weather out of which his wide, blue eyes laughed unceasingly. His flannel shirt, open a little at the base of the strong, round throat and his broad felt hat, indented with a veritable "Denver poke," gave him a cowboy effect. He was perfectly cognizant of this and traded on it with the maids at the various houses on his beat, before whom he swaggered not a little, dropping hints of a western past, strewn with Indian scalps.

"And was you ever there, now, Mr. Brannigan?" one of them once asked him, and he answered, ambiguously: "Aw, an' if I hain't a been, how would I get the wound on me crown?" "What wound on your crown? Go on!"

"I'll show it ye if ye'll step over here." Brannigan bent his burnished curls and pretty Nora stretched on tiptoe to meet them. But just as the two heads reached one level the hero lifted his own quickly and kissed the fresh-colored face that looked so intently at him.

"Sure, the situation was that conveyment I couldn't help it," he urged, fleeing to the door with a smart cuff ringing in his ears. Brannigan called this sort of thing "Passing the time." It is only fair to add that he passed it in no worse ways. But he was to learn that there was a type of womanhood demanding more differential approach.

The first time he saw Alma was on a hot afternoon in August, when she had just come down from Nova Scotia and was feeling the atmosphere of the south end oppressive. Her mother, who kept a boarding house, and had dutifully responded to the maternal summons. She was a slender, dark-haired girl, with a delicate complexion, and slim, ladylike hands.

Brannigan, swinging in with his huge ice-block, took a swift, appreciative look at her, dumped the ice in its receptacle, and stopped on the return swing for conversation.

"Tis a warm day!" "Dreadful," said Alma, listlessly. "I didn't see ye before?" "No, I've just come." "Ye'll not stay here; the old lady can't kape no gyrl more than a week; 'tis a hole of a place!"

Alma looked gravely at him, and he wondered, until she said: "I'm Mrs. Brown's daughter from Halifax."

Brannigan went away at that, suddenly speechless.

He saw her nearly every day after, but did not seem to make much headway. A packet of chewing gum, which had appeared to him a graceful attention suitable from any gentleman to any lady, was received with disapproving coldness.

"It's very kind of you," she said, "but I never use it. Mrs. Dalby, where I lived in Halifax, though it was common."

But Brannigan was hard to snub. Like Antaeus, he rose the lustier for his falls.

II.

One day about a month after her arrival he found Alma alone in the kitchen—her mother's large and slovenly person was usually well in evidence—and marked with concern that her eyes were red with crying. Now, Brannigan had a man's philosophy regarding tears.

"Aren't ye well at all?" he asked, coming up beside her.

"I'm all right!" said Alma, holding her head down and plunging her thin little arms into a tub of soapuds.

The next moment she was startled and scandalized by the clasp of an arm about her waist and the touch of a brown mustache on her cheek.

"Ah, cheer up!" whispered Brannigan tenderly, "it don't sthorm ivery day!"

Alma freed herself with a quickness that threw him on the defensive. In his experience, where there was no response in kind, there were active reprisals. He stepped back to avoid the expected slap, but the girl made no sort of demonstration. She simply stood there with a white face and looked unutterable reproach.

Tactics of so novel a kind were discomposing. Brannigan's bronzed cheek flamed and the laugh died out of his eyes.

"Say, I'm mighty sorry!" he murmured; "I niver thought but ye'd like it! The gyrls mostly does, an' 'tis no harm at all."

"I'm not that kind," said Alma, sternly.

Brannigan was already convinced of this. He regarded her sheepishly and ran his hand through his jungle of sunny curls.

"I'm mighty sorry," he repeated, and, as Alma showed no signs of relenting, went dejectedly to the door.

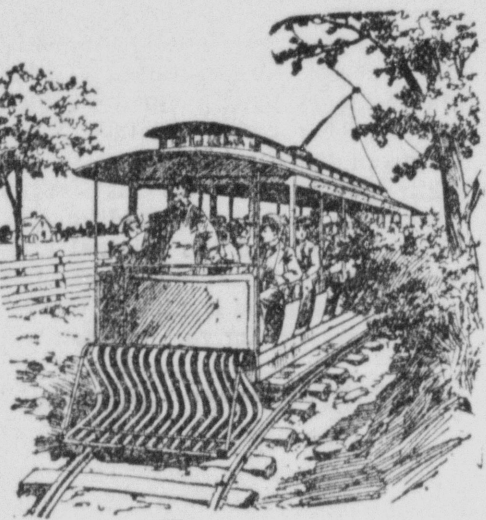
"'Twas sweet, what I got of it," he mused, "an' 'tis bad luck I'll get no more! She's not that kind, it's true for her."

III.

The next few times that he carried ice to the house he did not see Alma, and when he did, on the fourth day, her manner was excessively dignified. But, as has been said before, Brannigan was hard to snub. And now he was more so than ever, for the spirit and self-respect of Alma had wrought in his impulsive heart the mystery of love. Instinctively he reconstructed his too-florid vocabulary, and altered some of his ways.

"She's worth takin' trouble for," he said to himself.

An unerring instinct apprised Alma of his new feeling toward her, and she was aware, though she would not allow it to herself, that she liked the young ice-man. His gentle persistence had its reward, and after a while they



ALMA ENJOYED EVERY BIT OF THE RIDE.

had become so far friends that Brannigan hazarded a new departure.

"Do ye iver go out Sunday avensins?" he inquired one fine Saturday. "Sunday afternoons I do," Alma answered.

"Tis great out to the park!" "I've heard it was nice."

"An' I'll ride of a warm day on the open cars!"

"Yes, I suppose it must be."

Brannigan's face assumed a winning expression of entreaty.

"I'd be proud if ye'd ride out there with me tomorry?"

Alma's delicate color deepened. She gazed fixedly at the handle of the door. A more sensitive admirer than hers might have suspected a hint of dismissal in the direction of her gaze; but Brannigan was not sensitive. He came a step nearer.

"Ah! Say now, won't ye go?" Alma was silent still.

"Let's say 3 o'clock."

"I'm not through my work till 4."

It was the same thing as an assent.

"I'll call for ye at 4!" He went off beaming, but her voice made him turn back in sudden panic.

"Don't call for me," she said, in a low, hesitating tone; "you—I'd rather you wouldn't. Maybe I'll be at the corner at 4."

The "maybe" had no terrors for Brannigan, who read capitulation in every word and every line of the drooping figure, with its back kept turned away. He marched forth radiant.

IV.

The ride out on the open car was very pleasant. Alma enjoyed every bit of it, though she asked herself frequently, What was she about?

Brannigan was not introspective; besides, he knew what he was about, perfectly. He paid Alma's fares with an authority she dared not gainsay and sat with his arms on the back of the seat behind her, his eyes traveling delightedly from her Sunday hat, with its impossible decorations, to her sweetly embarrassed face and back again. He felt the end in view.

"She's my gyrl," he was saying to himself, proudly, "an' if she don't know it yet, she's goin' to."

His heart swelled; he almost wished some man would do something for which he could knock him down. He had the primitive instincts of the tribal lover; he wanted to and to have her know that strength would always stand between her and danger.

This feeling increased as time went on and he saw more and more clearly that Alma was unhappy at home. Her eyes were often red. She complained of headache and on being pressed confessed that "the boys were thresome."

Brannigan once heard one of them

speak rudely to her and promptly lifted the young cub by the scruff of the neck, demanding if he knew what they did to bad boys in the west. Tommy whined a denial and Brannigan thundered out:

"Well, if I iver hear ye open your head to your sister that way again I'll shew ye!"

But it only made things harder for Alma to have a champion. The stepfather dropped insinuations which made her face burn and the boys jeered her about her "sweetheart."

"Say," Brannigan announced one Sunday, "if that stepfather of yours don't behave himself I'll be sewin' a button on him one of these days!"

Alma dreaded some such issue; she changed the subject.

V.

One afternoon a strange man came with the ice.

"Tim Brannigan's hurt," he explained. It appeared that Brannigan had been at a fire, and, rushing out of the burning tenement with a forgotten baby, had fallen and broken his leg. He was in the city hospital.

The next day Alma dressed herself with care in the blue gown Brannigan liked and outspreading ribbons and started for the hospital. The boy saw her before she gained the corner and screamed impertinences after her, but she never turned her head.

It was, fortunately, a visiting day.

When Brannigan saw Alma enter the ward his face was irradiated with joy. He wanted to jump up and run to meet her. And yet, when she reached the bedside, he was lying very still, with closed eyes—or with eyes that seemed to be closed.

"Ah, an' is it you?" he asked faintly, feigning a languid awakening. "'Tis good of ye to come, but I'm that wake I can scarcely take it in!"

A great lump rose in Alma's throat. She had not thought to find him so low.

"Oh, but you'll soon be better, Mr. Brannigan!" she said, struggling not to cry.

"Ah, an' do ye think so?" he asked feebly.

"Yes, indeed; you don't look so very sick now, really you don't!"

"Looks is desavin'!" he sighed; "me mother was always afeared she'd niver raise me, an' I'm doubtin' she had the right of it."

Alma looked down at his splendid proportions in perfect seriousness. A sense of humor had not been included among her other qualities and Brannigan's fun always bewildered her.

"Do you feel a pain anywhere?" she asked fearfully.

"Ah! Just here!" said Brannigan, laying a muscular hand upon the cardiac region. Not a muscle of her face changed, as he saw through his half shut eyes. A ripple of laughter passed over him and he bit his lips under the long, tawny mustache. And while he laughed he could have fallen at her feet—she was so adorably innocent!

Alma saw and wholly misinterpreted the tremor which shook him.

"Are you cold?" she inquired, anxiously. She knew that it was a bad sign to feel cold in serious illness."

"Froze out," said Brannigan, in a choked voice, another and more violent tremor convulsing him.

Alma grew seriously alarmed. "Don't they give you anything for a chill?" she asked.

"They can't give me nothin'," he whispered, "it wouldn't do no good!"

Poor Alma began to cry. She did not know people never died of a broken leg, and with Brannigan's young strength and health it was inexplicable.

But, certainly, he was near his end. Reckless of observation, she bent her face to his and kissed him. And then a strange thing occurred, for the helpless sufferer revived, returned her farewell salute with interest and held the girl close in a clasp of astonishing vigor.

"Oh, my! Mr. Brannigan, aren't you ashamed? And me thinking you that ill!" gasped Alma.

But he only laughed in a shameless way.

"I niver told ye there was anything wrong wid me arms!" he cried. "An' I was just sufferin' for a kiss, dear! Ye've niver let me have one till now! (he repaid himself for the deprivation.) Ah, Alma, darlin', say ye'll go to the priest wid me whin I'm out o' here! I've a tidy bit in the bank, an' niver a soul dependin' on me, an' I'd make ye so happy ye'd not know yerself—"

He became aware of the severely disapproving regard of a middle-aged nurse on the other side of the bed and let Alma go. Then he winked with glad effrontery at the intruder.

"Tis all right!" he assured her; "kissin' ain't again the rules whin it's a man's own gyrl he's goin' to marry—is it, now? An' ye're goin' to marry me the minute I'm out, aren't ye, Alma, me dear?"

Alma was torn with a variety of emotions; but she loved Brannigan.

"Yes," she said.—Omaha Bee.

In the Museum.

Englishman (in British Museum)—This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero.

American Tourist—Pshaw! that's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark.—Tit-Bits.

It's queer how some people imagine they are having a good time when they do things you dislike.

Many a slow man throws on the speed lever when he starts down hill.

Smiles of the Day

A Roland for an Oliver.

Midnight came, but Mr. Staylate showed no signs of leaving.

"Do you like music?" asked the beautiful girl, just to break the monotony.

"Passionately fond of it," replied the bore. "In fact, do you know, music will always carry me away."

She dropped on to the piano seat and rattled off several popular airs, then, suddenly wheeling round, said:

"You are still here?"

"Ye-es," yawned the bore.

"But I thought you said music always carried you away?"

"So I did—music."

But he didn't stay much longer.

An Odd Coincidence.

"Do you know that nature and scholarship both agree in one thing?"

"What is that?"

"In the fall both begin to turn the leaves."—Baltimore American.

Artful Scheme.



Mrs. Knicker—"That little Jones boy has such beautiful table manners."

Mrs. Bocker—"Yes, his mother always feeds him at home before he is invited out."

Not Guilty.

"Johnny, who was it struck Goliath with a stone?"

"It wasn't me. I never hit nobody with a stone in my life."—Houston Post.

Test of Mettle.

"But how can you tell when a man rings true?"

"Just listen when he is hard hit."—Kansas City Times.

Couldn't See Them.

"You have done your best to enforce the blue laws?" said one official.

"Yes," answered the other, "but the police were color blind."—Washington Star.

A Peacemaker.

"You're a liar!" exclaimed the first man.

"You're another!" retorted number two.

"Calm yourselves, gentlemen," interposed the peacemaker. "It is quite possible that you are both right."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Interchangeable.

"So you have determined upon a public career," said Senator Sorghum.

"Yes," answered the confident youth.

"Which shall I seek, riches or fame?"

"Take either that comes your way and be thankful. If you're rich you can hire people to write articles about you and if you're famous you can write 'em yourself and sell 'em."—Washington Star.

Something Doing.



Johnny—"Ma, I guess you'd better walk ahead. Here comes a kid that owes me 5 cents."—Life.

The Mastiff's Diet.

"Will your dog bite me?"

"I hope not. He is an expensive dog and we have to be careful as to what he eats."—Nashville American.

He Made Good.

Trotter—When young Biffkins left college a few years ago he declared he was going to forge his way to the front. Did he make good?

Homer—As a forger, yes. He is now occupying a front row cell in the penitentiary.

Feminine Finance.

Nell (enviously)—So that slip of paper your father sent you means enough money to buy a lot for a summer cottage?

Bells (importantly)—Yes, that is what you call a site draft.—Baltimore American.

Works Both Ways.

"Ineacy lies the head that wears a crown," remarked the quotation dispenser.

"Yes," rejoined the contrary person, "but I'd feel dreadful weary if I thought my head would lose its crown."

Worry-Proof.

"That woman is actually worry-proof."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Her husband drives his own automobile and she never even thinks that an accident might occur to him."—Detroit Free Press.

Easily Explained.

"Tightwad let a man have \$300 while he was out west."

"Good gracious! How did it happen?"

"The man poked a six-shooter in his face."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Hard to Do.

One of the hardest things for a husband to do is to arrange it so that the nights he comes home late to supper his wife is also late in getting it ready. If this were possible, a great deal of unpleasant conversation would be spared.—Detroit Free Press.

Where It Hung.

"How beautifully your sister puts up her hair," remarked the clever young man who hoped the little girl would repeat the compliment.

"Why," replied the little miss, who was entertaining him while sister dressed, "she just puts it up on an ordinary hook when she isn't wearing it."—Kansas City Times.

Not so Wonderful.

"My grandfather," said the new neighbor, who was making a duty call, "was a great portrait painter. With one stroke of his brush he could change a smiling face into a sad one."

"Huh!" exclaimed small Johnny, who happened to be in the parlor. "Our teacher can do that."

Exactly Like Her.

Artist—Your wife ordered this portrait from me.

Rockford—She did, eh? Well, it certainly is very much like her. Did she pay for it?

Artist—No, sir.

Rockford—Ah, that is still more like her.

Talented.

"Is he a cheerful giver?"

"He's too much of a diplomat for that."

"What do you mean?"

"He's a cheerful borrower."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Ultra Swell.

Mrs. Green—Did you have a barn dance down at your house the other day?

Mrs. Hightons—No; "barn" seems so crude. We called it a "garage" dance.

The Humane Principle.



Kid Afoot—Say, Albert, lemme git up an' ride wid ye.

Kid on Steed—Wot! Say, d'ye want ter break dis t'oroughbred colt's back?

Close Shave.

The Novice (tentatively)—That last shot was better, John. I don't think I missed that hare by very much, eh?

The Keeper (diplomatically)—Not by more than a hair's breadth, sir.—The Sketch.

The Safest.

Gunner—I say, old man, which would you consider the safest way to make a dash for the pole?

Guyer—Why, take a map, find the pole and then make a dash with a lead pencil.

Fixed.

"Mrs. Gadabout is happy now."

"Why so?"

"She has a runabout."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Genuine Article.

"The lieutenant is a real soldier of fortune."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, he has just inherited half a million."—Kansas City Times.

Side-Show Catastrophe.

"What's the matter over there?"

"The sword swallower is being choked by a fishbone."—Sourire.

Every Time.

"A man who plays the cornet is not necessarily pessimistic."

"No; but his neighbors are."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Joy.

"Perkins looks very happy this year."

"He has reason to be. He says that after his wife and children had been fitted out with their fall wardrobes there was enough left over to enable him to have a new velvet collar put on his overcoat."—Life.</

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Subject to Conditions.

"Friend," asked the traveler, who had lost his way, "where is Mugg river? I expected to find it somewhere along here, but I don't see any signs of it."

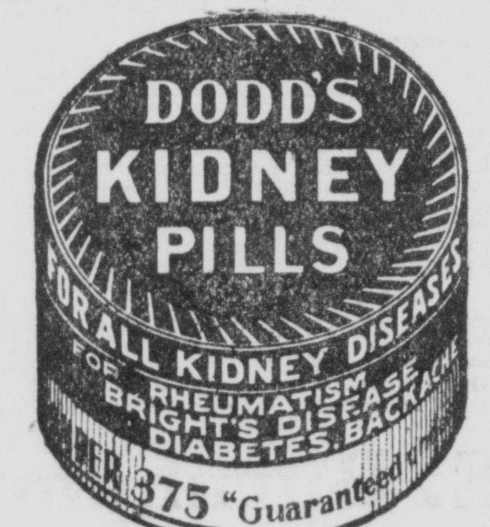
"Mugg river, sir," said the man in the doorway of the log cabin, pointing to a dry gully a short distance ahead, "has been postponed this year on account of the weather."—Chicago Tribune.

Had a Reason.

"Well, Sagebrush Sam has had his wish. He always wanted to die with his boots on."

"Yes; but they didn't know why until they took his boots off. He didn't wear any socks."

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A DRAGON HUNT.

It Took Place in Turkey and Was a Great Success.

"Yes, I wunst hunted dragons, and the hunt was successful, too," said a sailor.

"It was on Eyoub, the native quarter of old Constantinople. I lived there with my wife, a Circassian gal, Fatmah by name, and comin' home from the calf one night."

"Calf?"

"Sure! Calf. Don't you know what a calf is? Kind of restaurant where you eat and drink and smoke. But where was I?"

"You were coming home."

"Well, as we come home from the calf Fatmah grabbed my arm, pointed to the moon and gave a loud yell. The full moon behind the domes and minarets was goin' into an eclipse. I laughed, but Fatmah says:

"A dragon, O my beloved," she says, 'is tryin' to devour the moon!' she says. 'If the faithful slay it not, there will be no more moonlight,' says she—'never!'

"Then, by tar, begun the biggest racket I ever hear. All Eyoub was on a dragon hunt. From every housetop the faithful fired blunderbusses at the moon in the hope of killin' the dragon."

"When we got home I tried to explain to Fatmah what an eclipse was, but she thought I was laughin' at her. So I gave up my explanations, and, with a pistol, each of us joined in the hunt, bangin' away at the dragon from the winder turn and turn about."

"By crissus, we got him! The hunt was a success! The dead dragon dropped off the moon, and she floated, round and silvery wunst more, above the palms and minarets standin' black agin the pale sky."

"Fatmah claimed it was her shot what landed him, but I was always convinced it was my own."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Pleasant Interchange.

There had been an unpleasant moment when Mrs. Holliday realized that she had on a somewhat soiled shirt-waist, whereas Mrs. Greenough's, this, pretty silk was spotless and in the height of style. Then she remembered her blessings. "It must be so hard for you, having your husband away traveling so much of the time," she said, sympathy in her gentle tone.

"Oh, I've grown used to it," said the prosperous Mrs. Greenough. "When he's at home, I mean in the city, he's generally at his club for the evening."

"I don't know what I should do if Edward went to a club," said Mrs. Holliday, with restored confidence in herself. "He spends all his evenings right at home with me, reading or playing duets."

"He was always just like that as a boy," said Mrs. Greenough, warmly. "Solid gold. Never cared for pleasures or entertainments or anything of the kind. He must be a comfort. Good-by, dear, here's my car."

"Good-by!" said Mrs. Holliday. "Now I wonder—" she murmured, as she twisted the wrists of her shirt-waist to make the soiled places come farther underneath.

Puffed Proverbs.

The resident of a frail habitation Of vitreous transparent substance framed Should not amuse himself with wild jactation

Of small silicious fragments rudely aimed.—Harper's Weekly.

But pseudo-circumlocutory putter And euphemistic verbiage combined, Completely, absolutely fail to butter The proletarian pampin' undefined.—New York Evening Mail.

Nor can parangic craft in making stitches, With effort operose, particular, Transmute into a silken bag for riches A female swine's affix articular.

Used to It.

Fat Passenger—You don't mind my having secured the lower berth, I hope?

The Other Passenger—Not at all, sir, I nearly always travel on my uppers.

NOT A MIRACLE

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day."

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room."

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months."

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



"Papa is just awful," said the young woman plaintively. "He doesn't seem to care one bit for appearances. Of course, I wouldn't say a word about it to anybody outside of the family, but he is awful. He mortifies us to death and it doesn't seem to do the least bit of good to say anything to mamma."

"As to what, for instance?" asked the elderly relation.

"The way he acts," replied the young woman.

"Has he been eating pie with a knife or drinking soup from the plate without the assistance of a spoon?"

"He might almost as well," said the young woman. "He drinks it from the end instead of the side of the spoon. No, we don't have pie very often and of course he uses a fork. I believe even mamma would make a fuss if he ate it with a knife. But she never says anything if he takes a piece of crust in his fingers."

"I'm afraid she's neglecting her duty as a wife," said the elderly relation. "I must speak to Maria. What else has he been doing?"

"There's something all the time," said the young woman. "Ethel and I bought him a house jacket last Christmas, but he just won't wear it. He sits in the library in his shirt sleeves every evening and he goes out and mows the grass in his shirt sleeves, where all the neighbors can see him. I don't know what they all think."

"What is the proper costume for mowing the lawn?" asked the elderly relation, musingly.

"Well, he doesn't need to mow it at all," said the young woman. "There's Henry to do that. He was hired to look after the garden and he has plenty of time, but papa insists that he needs the exercise. All through the warm weather he didn't even have on his waistcoat and he would wear suspenders."

"I suppose they're necessary," murmured the elderly relation.

"Yes; but to exhibit them!" exclaimed the young woman with deep feeling. "Of course, if he'd wear a belt we wouldn't mind."

"What color are the suspenders?"

"It isn't the color," said the young woman. "Why, aunt, you know it isn't at all the thing to have suspenders showing. It isn't done."

"I think I can remember seeing it done quite often," said the elderly relation.

"I mean that the best people don't do it."

"I think your father is one of the best men I ever knew," said the elderly relation.

"Oh, I do, too," said the young woman, quickly. "You know I do. I don't mean that way. It's not stylish."

"It's quite natural, then, that your father should exhibit his suspenders, because he doesn't pretend to be stylish. He doesn't pretend to be anything. He's just what he is and I don't believe you can make him any different. I'm afraid, my dear, that he'll never listen to reason. Have you tried to reason with him?"

"No, I'd be afraid to. I thought perhaps you might say something to him. You see, we are getting to know more people all the time—really nice people—and I know they must make remarks about it. He really does do awful things and he will not wear evening dress at dinner. If you say anything—just hint, you know—he makes such fun of you that you wish you hadn't said anything at all."

"My dear," said the elderly relation, "I'm afraid if I said anything he'd made fun of me, too. Of course he ought to have a deeper sense of what he owes to his daughters, but he's obstinate in his way and I don't see what we can do. You'll just have to put up with him until you get married. I'm afraid, and then you can refuse to let him come into your house and disgrace you."

"I believe you sympathize with him," said the young woman.—Chicago Daily News.

Nipping a Career.

At the early age of fifteen, according to the author of a recent biography of Sir W. S. Gilbert, the future dramatist showed his theatrical bias, to his own undoing.

Enraptured with a splendid performance of "The Corsican Brothers" at the Princess Theater, young Gilbert packed up a few clothes in a handbag and actually succeeded in making an entrance to the theater with a view to going on the stage. Greatly elated at receiving the message that Kean would see him in his room, the boy lost courage when he was face to face with the great actor.

"So you would like to go on the stage?" said Kean.

"Yes, sir," replied Master Gilbert, trembling in every limb.

"What's your name?"

The boy's imagination failed him at a critical moment in his life. "Gilbert," he faltered, seeking refuge in the truth. "Gilbert, Gilbert," reiterated Kean, with a sharp glance at the embarrassed boy. "Are you the son of my old friend, William Gilbert?"

"Yes."

Kean turned to an attendant. "See this young gentleman home," said he.

Once in a great while a woman can succeed in reforming a man, provided she doesn't let him know she is trying.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

The United States has the greatest variety of postage stamps.

North and South America have 11,063,000 Germans or German-speaking people.

The average elevator in a large office building travels about 20 miles an hour.

An effort is being made in England to foster the tobacco-growing industry of Scotland.

Headwear made of straw was already in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats, like those we wear, did not come into use in Europe until half a century ago.

John W. Gates is about to carry out some ambitious plans at Port Arthur, Texas, on Sabine Lake, near the Gulf of Mexico, where he has projected golf links to cost \$955,000.

There are over fifty groups of Esperantists in the large towns and cities of Spain studying the new international language. Many business houses have adopted Esperanto for correspondence.

Judge Robertson of Chandler stopped a little newsboy at the Denver convention and asked for an Oklahoma paper. "Where is Oklahoma?" asked another newsboy who stood by. "I don't know where it is," answered the first hopeful, "but it's where all this convention came from."

Isaac Charles Johnson, the inventor of Portland cement, is still living in Gravesend, England, and active, at the age of ninety-eight. He was born in the year 1810, when George III. was king and Jefferson was President, and when Napoleon was at the zenith of his power. Mr. Johnson won an education under difficulties, as his parents were poor.

The great trees of California, it has been said, began life before the earliest dawn of Chinese history, and at the time of the deluge were older than the art of printing from type is to-day. Prof. Charles E. Bessey, however, contends that even 2,000 years is a great over-estimate, actual ring count of a tree twenty-five feet in diameter having indicated only 1,147 years.

Power generated at Niagara Falls is to be distributed all over Canada. Bids have been asked on 10,000 tons of structural steel for the Canadian government. The steel is to be used for towers which will support the cables used in transporting the current. Already power generated at Niagara is being sent a distance of more than 125 miles, and it is the intention of the Canadian government to increase this distance, says the Scientific American. Towns in every direction about Niagara will be supplied.

Two princesses, representatives of the only real American royalty, descendants of that Massasoit whose word was law to thirty villages and 30,000 red men, are living in poverty on the shores of Lake Assawampsett, Massachusetts. They are Teweelama and Wootonekanuska. An effort is being made to secure for these last of the royal blood of the Wampanoags a material recognition of their rights and of the services which their ancestors, the mighty sachem Massasoit, performed for the pioneers of New England, for without Massasoit's friendship and protection the struggling colonists would have been swept from the land.

There are something over 6,000 varieties of orchids recognized and described by the authorities in the botanical gardens of Rio de Janeiro. A very large portion of this list of plants is composed of varieties which have little or no value from any standpoint. Some varieties are very common, while a great many of them are rare enough to command from \$15 to \$30 in Brazil. Other varieties are very rare and the value of specimens is mostly fixed by what collectors will pay for them, varying greatly from time to time. Probably three-fourths of the orchid-exporting business, in value, is in less than a dozen varieties of the plant.

Major Hodder is an Englishman who has been wondering why the Barbados, alone of the Antilles, are free from malaria. He thinks it must be because the Barbados, alone of the Antilles, are free from gnats. But why no gnats? Because of the wild and beneficent profusion of fish called "millions." The millions eat the gnats while they're still larvae. Acting on Major Hodder's theory, the Jamaicans, the people of Colon and the colonists of British Guiana imported millions and the gnats vanished. In Africa, where rage the most deadly swamp fevers, millions are employed with immense success. The same means has been adopted by the Italian government to rid the Roman Campagna of its insect foes.

Chief Justice John Marshall was returning one afternoon from his farm near Richmond, Va., to his home in that city, when the hub of his wheel caught on a small sapling growing by the roadside. After striving unsuccessfully to extricate the wheel, he heard the sound of an ax in the woods and then saw a negro man approaching. Hailing him, he said: "If you will get that ax and cut down this tree, I'll give you a dollar." "I can't get yer 'bout no ax, ef dat's all yer want." "Yes, that's all," said the judge. The man simply backed the horse until the wheel was clear of the sapling, and then brought the vehicle safely around it. "You don't charge a dollar for that, do you?" asked the astonished chief justice. "No, massa; but it's wuf a dollar to larn some folks sense." The colored man got his dollar without further questioning.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks, but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Lest He Forget.

Harold's mother—well! call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sisters, says the New York Sun.

In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leaving-taking she had not ceased to bombard him Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture post cards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription there was not one which failed of this introduction:

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Interlocutor—I couldn't guess that in a million years, George. What is the difference between a man piling up the goods in an electric light factory and a political manager who is unable to obtain contributions to the campaign fund?

Bones—De one stacks the lamps and de 22d lak de stamps.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, the renowned Tyrolean warbler, Prof. Tatter de Malion, will now sing the soulful and pathetic ballad entitled, "I Could Love Him Like a House Afire, if He Wasn't Knock-Kneed."—Chicago Tribune.

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"You know Mrs. Jurney," said the president of the sewing circle. "She suffers dreadfully from aphasia."

"What is aphasia?" asked the secretary.

"It's something that affects one's power to use words, or something like that. Inability to get your words right, you know."

"O, that's a common ailment," said the secretary. "I employ a typewriter once in a while, and she never gets her words right."

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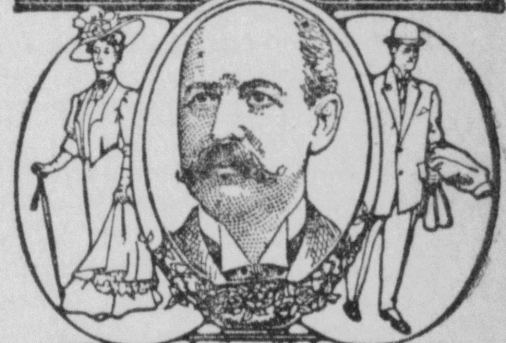
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AT ALL DRUG STORES

BRYAN SLOGAN HAS STRANDED

"Shall the People Rule?" Has Faded Out as an Issue.

NOMINEE TAFT'S WORD FOR IT

"The Truth Is," Declares the Candidate to a Hudson River Audience, "That the Proposition That the People Had Not Ruled Up to This Date Met With So Much Ridicule That It Has Faded Out as an Issue."—Great Crowds Greet the Nominee in Industrial Centers Along the Hudson.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The industries of the cities and towns which line the banks of the picturesque Hudson from Greater New York to Troy were made the text of the speeches of W. H. Taft to the people of these cities and towns.

Yonkers smiled on the big form of the Ohioan through a heavy shower. He talked at length to as many as could get into the largest theater, and then addressed those who had stood waiting in the rain, whose number was even greater. Mr. Bryan spoke in Yonkers the day before, and, saying that he understood his distinguished opponent had charged that the Republican party had done nothing for labor, Mr. Taft first asserted that the policies of the Republican party had been chiefly devoted to the interests of labor, and then pointed out that the protective policy made possible the sugar refining industry, the chief enterprise of the city.

"Certainly Mr. Bryan was a bold man to advocate such views in a town like Yonkers," continued Mr. Taft, "which I believe is one of the greatest manufacturing towns in proportion to its size in the state of New York, and is dependent upon the protective system."

As a sample, Mr. Taft said, of the "utterly impractical or destructive character of Mr. Bryan's recommendations with reference to economic reforms," he would cite what Mr. Bryan would do with the Yonkers sugar refinery, assuming for argument that the refinery was in a "trust." Mr. Taft said:

"He would take off the differential on sugar, that protection which is necessary to enable us to have any sugar refineries in this country. It would cause the establishment of refineries in Germany, and all of our population here dependent on this refinery would be affected. And not only would it destroy the trust, but with it the independent refineries."

"The Republican party is just as much opposed to monopoly as the Democratic party," announced Mr. Taft later. "It passed and enforced the anti-trust law. It believes in going directly at the evil of monopoly by punishing men for continuing it, rather than by destroying the industries and the great combinations of capital that have much utility, and are of such benefit to the wage-earners. It believes in stamping out the evil and not stamping out the corporation."

Tarrytown, Peekskill and Fishkill Landing listened in the rain to short speeches delivered by the candidate from the rear of his car. The dampness did not seem to dull the ardor of the citizens. When the Taft special reached Poughkeepsie, the rain had just ceased and the sun came out brightly. He was driven up town to the Collingwood Opera House, which was crowded to the very doors. Judge Taft got inside with much difficulty, after which the doors closed on most of the members of his party, including Job Hedges, who was to help the candidate in the speaking. Turning to the big crowd outside, Mr. Hedges employed his time in optimistic predictions as to what such enthusiasm would result in next Tuesday.

A class of girls from Vassar college tried to "get" Judge Taft's speech in shorthand, and an enthusiast in the gallery attracted brief attention by shouting, "He surely wears the smile that won't come off."

"It will still be there next Tuesday," rejoined Judge Taft, and in his hope the audience seemed to concur. Here the Republican candidate reverted to Mr. Bryan's issue, "Shall the people rule?"

"Shall the people rule?" has stranded," he declared. "The truth is that the proposition that the people had not ruled up to this date has met with so much ridicule that it has faded out as an issue."

BRYAN IN BROOKLYN

Pat McCarren Meets Candidate at the Bridge.

New York, Oct. 28.—Winding up his remarkable campaign in and about Greater New York, William J. Bryan was whirled 115 miles by automobile in Manhattan and Brooklyn yesterday and last night and made eight speeches between the hours of 6 and 12 o'clock. In New York he was accompanied by Tammany Leader Chas. W. Murphy. Arriving at Brooklyn bridge, he was met by Senator Patrick H. McCarren, the Democratic leader of Kings county. Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler's campaign for governor coincided with Mr. Bryan's itinerary both in Manhattan and Brooklyn, and while he in one place was pleading for loyal support of the national ticket, Mr. Bryan at another was urging votes for the state candidates from governor down, and for the Democratic nominees for congress.

Mr. Bryan made eighteen speeches during the long and tiring day, and everywhere he went—plowing at times through mud and rain in a rush to keep his many engagements—he was greeted by some of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences of his country-wide tour. The Democratic candidate's eventful day began at 3 a. m., when he addressed the night-workers from the steps of the city hall, at the most unique political meeting ever held in a presidential campaign. Then followed a Broadway meeting at 10 o'clock and a forenoon trip to Brooklyn to address an audience of laboring men in Wallabout market square. From Brooklyn Mr. Bryan hurried across to Long Island City, then to Jersey City, where three speeches ended the New Jersey campaign. Back in New York city again, Mr. Bryan was the guest of the College Men's Democratic club, and then with Mr. Murphy was hurried up town for two Harlem meetings. Six meetings in Brooklyn, the principal one at Clermont avenue rink, brought the day's work to a close. Although he had had but two hours' sleep out of forty-eight Mr. Bryan spoke with all his characteristic vigor and good humor.

In all of his speeches Mr. Bryan warned the working men against traitors among them. He asserted that every laboring man who votes the Republican ticket would vote to repudiate the things that labor demanded in the Denver platform. He held up Mr. Taft as the enemy of labor, and as sailed him and President Roosevelt at every opportunity. Mr. Bryan's reference to the guarantee of bank deposits brought shouts of approval at all of his meetings. Lieutenant Governor Chanler shared everywhere in the welcomes that were accorded to Mr. Bryan.

In his principal Brooklyn speech delivered at the rink, Mr. Bryan first discussed publicity of campaign contributions. "The people have been cheated, the voters betrayed," he said "because the Republican organization has given the promise in advance that the people shall pay back through legislation the money that has been contributed." The Democrats, he declared, wanted to inaugurate a new era in politics, and he said he was proud to be connected with that movement. With dramatic effect and amid great cheering, he added:

"My friends, you may vote me up or you may vote me down; you may elect me or you may defeat me, but the time will come when this country will enjoy the relief that we now try to bring, and when that time comes and politics is purified and elections and canvasses are made honest, whether I am living or dead, history will not deny me credit for the part I took in this crusade for new politics."

WAR IN THE BALKANS RETIRES TO ITS HOLE

Newspapers Will Have to Look Elsewhere For Scare.

Sofia, Oct. 28.—The Bulgarian government has informed the representatives of the foreign powers here of its acceptance of the principle of paying compensation to Turkey, which has been the burden of persistent diplomatic representations during the past fortnight on the part of all the great powers.

As a further step in the direction of peace, 60,000 reservists were discharged today, leaving the army at its normal strength of 60,000. The government within a day or two will send a plenipotentiary to Constantinople to negotiate a treaty with Turkey. It is believed that by these steps Bulgaria has done its utmost to clear the situation and conciliate opinion abroad. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister has also indicated a yielding attitude on the part of Austria, which may aid materially in the preservation of peace.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire wiped out the wholesale grocery store of R. A. Bartley at Toledo O., entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

There was a jolly family dinner at the White House last evening in honor of the president's fiftieth anniversary. No guests were present.

Ecuador has ratified a sanitary convention with Panama looking to prevention of communication of diseases between the two countries.

The Italian minister of marine has granted the Duke of the Abruzzi three months special leave of absence with permission to travel abroad.

The Russian parliament reopened today for the autumn session, which promises to be the most fruitful since the establishment of the duma.

Wheat prices on the Chicago exchange advanced more than 1 cent Tuesday owing to crop damage reports from Argentina and to a decreased movement in the Northwest.

The Spanish debt of \$599,850, awarded to certain citizens of this country under a treaty of Feb. 17, 1834, with Spain, has been finally liquidated. The principal has been paid over three times in interest.

CURTIS TELLING TALE OF FINANCE

Wall Street Secrets Likely to Come Out.

HOW THE BIG GAME IS PLAYED

Among the Revelations Made by Former President Curtis of the Busted Bank of North America, Who Promises to Come Through With the Whole Rotten Story, Is That in the Capacity of Cashier, Before He Had Qualified for President, He Had Over-Certified Checks to the Amount of \$40,000,000.

New York, Oct. 28.—The expected split between Charles W. Morse, bank promoter, financier and "ice trust" organizer, and Alfred H. Curtis, president of the National Bank of North America, both of whom are under indictments charging them jointly with violation of the national banking laws, came with the swearing in of Curtis as the first witness for the defense in the trial before Judge Hough in the United States court here. Before the beginning of Mr. Curtis's examination the court had heard arguments on behalf of both defendants on motions to dismiss the indictments, and had yielded on a few minor points, dismissing the counts charging conspiracy and misappropriation in one specific instance, but maintaining fifty-five counts charging over-certification, making of false reports, misapplication and the use of funds of depositors for speculative purposes.

Before calling the former president of the suspended Bank of North America to the stand in his own behalf, former Judge W. M. K. Olcott, Curtis's attorney, announced that he had persuaded his client "to tell the facts."

"My client hopes," said he, "that his testimony will not injure any of the directors or officers who had to do with the management of the affairs of the Bank of North America. It is not his purpose to point his finger at any one individual and say, 'You did it, not I.' He will, however, tell the facts and state things as they really happened."

Mr. Curtis began his testimony by relating his early career in the banking business. He had started at fourteen, in the office of a Wall street broker, he said, graduating ten years later to a clerkship in the Bank of the State of New York, the institution subsequently purchased by Morse and merged with the Bank of North America. There he had advanced through the various grades to the position of cashier, in which capacity he had over-certified checks to the amount of \$40,000,000 he declared.

Morse was at the time vice president and director of the bank. During an absence abroad Mr. Morse was deposed by President Edwards. Upon his return he obtained control of the bank by purchasing a majority of the stock. Mr. Curtis recounted, and after ousting Edwards, installed Curtis as president. Morse, the witness testified, carried a balance of between \$100,000 and \$150,000 with the bank, and had brought a great many customers and depositors to it. When the Carroll loan on 4,000 shares of ice had come up for renewal in the name of Braun, of Primrose & Braun, Mr. Morse had instructed him, the witness said, to put it through, telling him he would stand back of it and guarantee it. At the time, Curtis testified, he supposed Morse to be a very rich man, having heard his wealth estimated at \$22,000,000. It was therefore not extraordinary, he thought, that he should accept Morse's guarantee as fully protective.

The witness then went into details relative to the transaction whereby 2,000 of the 4,000 shares of ice securities held by the bank had been sold to Mrs. Gelshehen and later disposed of by her at a profit of \$24,580. The remaining 2,000 shares had also netted a profit of \$24,580, and this Mr. Morse had turned into the bank, refusing to accept it for himself, although clearly entitled to it.

Other loans with ice stock as collateral had been made by the witness, he declared, notably those to Davidson Brown, but always after Morse had signified that he stood back of them. An adjournment for the day was taken at this point.

Waiting for the Next Step.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Diplomats together with state department officials are wondering just what is to be Holland's next step in her dealings with Venezuela, now that President Castro has declined to revoke his decree of May 14, prohibiting the trans-shipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao. Holland's latest note demanding the revocation of that decree generally has been understood to be an ultimatum by Holland, and Nov. 1 was set down as the limit of time in which she expected Venezuela to take favorable action on her demand. That time is now near at hand.

Roy Hardy, forty years old, a private detective employed by the Big Four railroad at Cleveland, shot and killed his wife, thirty-eight years old, his daughter Juanita, twelve years old, and then committed suicide.

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TIME TO WAKE UP

Posterity Will Condemn Our Destruction of the Birds.

New York, Oct. 28.—William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, declared at the annual meeting of the association in the American Museum of Natural History, that Americans were robbing posterity and permitting an annual crop loss of \$800,000,000, due to destruction of insect-eating birds. He called for a fund to fight the commercial bird-killers in every state legislature. "If we permit the heritage of wild birds that still exist to be further wasted and destroyed, we are robbing our children," Mr. Dutcher told the delegates. "We do not wish our children to feel about us as we do about our fathers, who permitted the extinction of the bison and the wild pigeon

In the matter of bird legislation there is no resting place; the only price of satisfactory bird protection is eternal watching of legislatures, for in an unguarded moment an amendment may be passed that will undo the work of years."

Verdict Against Bank Cashier in Federal Court at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—William Montgomery, former cashier of the defunct Allegheny National bank, which failed some time ago for over \$1,000,000, who was placed on trial on two indictments, charging the embezzlement and abstraction of \$469,000, was found guilty as indicted by a jury in the United States district court.

Montgomery was immediately placed on trial on a third and last indictment, charging him with the misapplication of \$144,000 in bonds.

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